THE WEATHER

Fair, somewhat colder tonight. Friday, increasing cloudiness followed by snow in afternoon or night; warmer; light northerly to easterly winds.

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PRISONERS ESCAPED

They Made Their Way Out of Charles Street Jail

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Charles Howard and Fred H. Carr, who were held at the Charles street jail, pending their trial in the Roxbury court today, made their escape from the jail early this morning and the police have been unable to trace the movements of the men.

Howard and Carr made their escape some time between one o'clock and 5.30 o'clock and evidently were assisted by confederates outside the jail. They occupied the same cell and secured their release by removing two bars from the door and two bars from a window at the end of a corridor. From this window they jumped into the yard below and then over a fence into Fruit street, from which place, it is believed, they were carried away in a hack.

The escape of the prisoners was discovered when one of the prison watchmen went his rounds this morning waking the inmates of the various cells. No one responded when he called at the door of the cell, in which Howard and Carr had been inmates. The watchman entered the cell and found two dummies on the cots and a further investigation showed that newspapers had been cleverly stained with ink and put in place of the bars which had been removed from the cell doors. The watchman gave the alarm and further search showed that the bars had been removed from a window at the end of the corridor which was practically the last obstacle in the avenue to escape. To jump from the window into the jail yard to scale the fence into Fruit street was an easy matter.

The jail officials are confident that they understand the manner in which the jail delivery was accomplished, and according to them it disclosed a scheme hatched up by the prisoners and their confederates on the outside. Howard and Carr were arrested last week a short time after they had pawned some articles of jewelry. A third man with whom they had been seen escaped from the officers. The two men were brought into court and were held for trial at the Roxbury court today, bail being fixed at $2500, in default of which they were lodged in the Charles street jail. Last Saturday afternoon a young woman appeared at the jail and declared to the officials that she was the sweetheart of Howard and asked permission to be married to him in the jail. No objection was offered and a messenger was sent to Rev. Father McCloud of St. Joseph's church in the West End. He came to the jail and performed the marriage ceremony. It was at that time the jail officials believe that Howard was given the implements with which he and Carr succeeded in making their escape. It is apparent that the prisoners got to work on the bars of the cell door very shortly after the departure of the woman from the jail, but the jail officials are at a loss to understand how they could work on the window bars without being detected. A general alarm has been sent to all cities in New England with a good description of the escaped men.

OFFICERS

ELECTED BY ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL, R. A.

Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers last evening:

Regent, Ed. H. Boulanger; vice regent, Albert Lavoie; orator, Joseph Audette; past regent, Homer L. P. Turcotte; secretary, Alderic A. Blanchard; collector, David A. Parthenais; treasurer, Majorique J. Cossette; chaplain, Albert Paquin; guide, Alderic Tellier; warden, Ovila Desrosiers; sentry, Alphonse A. Desormeaux.

FUNERALS

DOWNEY—The funeral of the late Catherine Downey took place this morning from her home in North Billerica and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church where mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Fairburne, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and at the conclusion of the service Mr. Cahill rendered "Face to Face." The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Sullivan, Samuel Kelly, Timothy Rogers and Maurice McElligott. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Tighe. The interment was in charge of J. H. McDermott.

McCARTER—The remains of the late William McCarter were tenderly consigned to their final resting place this morning and the funeral was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege left the home of the deceased, 59 South street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Warburton, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and at the offertory Miss Mollie Ivers rendered De Profundis. At the conclusion of mass Miss Ivers rendered "Face to Face," while as the funeral procession was leaving the church "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung. The bearers were Messrs. John Duff, George Nawn, Michael H. Connolly, Richard Mower, Martin Conley and Michael McGlinchey. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Thomas Gallagher, Joseph Mellen, Frank King and Edward McHugh.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included the following: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; large wreath, Charles Callahan and family; standing cross, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Forgays; large wreath, John Duff and family; large standing cross on base, Mrs. Spillane, Mamie Kelly; large wreath, Misses Sadie Earl, Emma McNulty and Mary O'Brien; spray of roses, Mrs. Marchamm; spray of pinks, Mrs. Roe; spray of palms, Mr. Richard Mower and family; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Roe; spray of pinks, Mrs. Celia Pidgeon; large wreath, Mr. William J. Cullen; spray of roses, Mrs. Clark. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where Fr. McDermod officiated at the grave and the interment was in charge of T. J. McDermott.

LEW—The funeral of John H. Lew took place yesterday afternoon at his residence in Grove's court, and the services were conducted by Rev. Harry Taylor. There was singing by Mrs. Raymond and Messrs. Frank and Peter Lewis. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. W. W. Hazzard, W. H. Lewis, H. H. Lew and A. T. Lew. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

EMOND—The funeral of Frank Emond took place yesterday from his home, 386 Fletcher street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A solemn funeral mass was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiating with Rev. Frs. Dubreuil and Brulard, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon.

The bearers were Henry Achin, jr., Victor Achin, Joseph Provost, George Mayotte, Richard Monahan and Louis C. Turgeon.

The choir sang the harmonized funeral mass, with Joseph A. Bernard at the organ and Alfred Marcotte directing. Miss Ida Tarte sang "Pie Jesu" and Miss Priscilla Cote sang "O Meritum Passionis."

The floral tributes were numerous, including a pillow inscribed "Repose," from Miss Della Emond; a sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Desire Pouliot; a pillow inscribed "Brother," Louis Emond; a cross on base, Clovis Emond; basket, Fred Emond; wreath, Henry Emond; a cross on base, Lowell Cadet band; a large pillow, with inscription "Shopmate," employes of Lowell Machine shop; a spray, Joseph Frenette.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

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LIFE SENTENCE

Was Imposed Upon George F. Morris at Cambridge Today

GEORGE F. MORRIS IN THE PRISONERS' CAGE AT CAMBRIDGE, RECEIVING SENTENCE.

He Pleaded Guilty of Manslaughter—Five Years For a Collinsville Man

At the superior court in East Cambridge this morning George F. Morris was sentenced to prison for life with one day in solitary confinement. He appeared in court pale and haggard but by no means in the state of mind that he would be in if he expected to be sentenced to death. James F. Owens, his counsel, pleaded for clemency, but the crime was so nearly being deliberate murder in the legal sense that the court refused to mitigate the penalty of the law which is imprisonment for the rest of his natural life.

FIVE YEARS

THE SENTENCE FOR A COLLINSVILLE MAN.

The following Lowell cases were disposed of at the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday:

Jeremiah Harrington of Collinsville, who last October murderously assaulted Fred A. Brittian in the home of Joseph Knight of Sladen street, Dracut Navy Yard, pleaded guilty to the charge of an assault with intent to murder. He was sentenced to not more than five nor less than four years in the state prison. Mr. Brittian has nearly recovered from his wounds. He lives at 3 Jewett avenue, Lowell. Harrington was an operative at the American Woolen Co.'s plant in Collinsville.

Charles Adams, who took overcoats from Secretary Martin J. Courtney of the pauper department, William Getchell, John Devine and Robert Greenwood of this city several weeks ago answered guilty to the charge of larceny. He was sentenced to two years in the house of correction.

Philip Bissonnette received a three years sentence to the house of correction. Bissonnette has bothered the local police considerably. Evidence presented showed that he had made breaks at Ramblett's fish market in Middlesex street, E. M. Slayton & Co.'s storehouse on Thorndike street and George M. Foster's storehouse in King and Jackson streets. Bissonnette pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mary L. Keon, charged with drunkenness, was before the court on an appeal. She was placed on probation.

Patrick Dolan, charged with assault with intent to murder John Lennon, entered a plea of not guilty. The physician of the house of correction, under whose observation Dolan was placed several weeks ago, stated that he believed Dolan's mental faculties were deranged and the court adjudged the man insane. He was ordered to be committed to the insane ward at Bridgewater pending further observation of his condition.

Frank B. Whitcher was found guilty of cohabitation and got 18 months in the house of correction.

Frank Devine and W. J. Ryan, charged with breaking and entering a hencoop on Mrs. Mansfield's place in West London street several weeks ago and stealing chickens, pleaded guilty. Leniency was recommended by the probation officer and the young men were given over to his charge.

DEATHS

LEONARD—Mrs. Flora Leonard, widow of Charles Leonard, died today at the city hospital. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. E. Young. The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOONEY—Mrs. Patrick Mooney died at her home, 203 Moore street, last night, aged 64 years. Besides her husband she leaves four sons, James P., of Woburn and Philip F., Michael J., and William H. of Lowell, and two daughters, Mary J. Mooney and Mrs. John Lowney, both of this city.

MARKUIS—Mrs. Clothilde Marquis, widow of Francois Marquis, died yesterday at her home, 110 Common street, aged 83 years. She leaves a daughter, Virginie, of this city, and two sons, Octave of Greenfield, N. H., and William of Lowell.

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GOING TO CHINA

TOKIO, Dec. 14—The differences which exist between the Imperial University and the government have apparently been settled, by the acceptance of the resignation of Pres. Yuzuru Kubota by Premier Katsura who will now take up the portfolio.

The resignations tendered by other professors have not been accepted. The fact that no disciplinary measures have been taken against these professors, is deemed by those well informed an avowal of defeat upon the part of the government and the power of the cabinet is visibly waning.

Eighty-two hundred Chinese students, incensed at the acceptance of the resignation of Pres. Yuzuru Kubota by Prime Minister Katsura, have resolved to return to China. Two thousand have already left this city.

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MILD SENSATION

In Police Court This Morning

AN HONORED NAME CALLED OUT

But Defendant Was Only a Namesake

Everyone in police court this morning received a mild shock when the clerk solemnly announced "Adelbert Ames."

There was great craning of necks to see who might answer to the distinguished name.

A man who looked like anything but a military hero arose and murmured "not guilty" when charged with assault and battery upon one Jason P. Connell. Jason wasn't in court and as the man with the distinguished name had walked into court voluntarily he was allowed to go on his own recognizance until Friday when the troubles of Jason and Adelbert will be rehearsed.

A sigh of relief went around the court room when one glance had satisfied the crowd that Lowell's only surviving Civil war general had not in his old days defied the laws of the land which in his prime he had fought so gallantly to uphold.

Sarah Hayes was brought into court for drunkenness, bearing in her arms the cutest kind of a nursing baby. The officers gave Sarah a bad name and as it was her third term the court ordered her sent to Sherburn and be allowed to take the baby with her. Sarah appealed and was held for superior court.

John P. Corcoran, who just got out of jail goes in again for three months. He went into Wyman's boarding house and sizing up John J. Schnecker as a man whom he could lick proceeded to lick him, after which he took all of Schnecker's worldly possessions, consisting of 60 cents and a piece of tobacco.

STAR COURSE

Third Entertainment Highly Enjoyed

The third in the excellent entertainment series of the Y. M. C. A. Star course was held at the First Congregational church last night and was a most enjoyable affair. The first part of the program was by V. V. Rogers, harpist, and C. T. Grilley, elocutionist, and both were encored by the audience to such an extent that the latter part of the program by the Gamble company, had to cut out nearly half their good things. Rogers and Grilley are real artists but not more so than the members of the Gamble company.

Mr. Ernest Gamble, basso, has a magnificent voice under perfect control and his numbers were given with fine effect. Miss Verna L. Page, violinist, was charming, both in personality and in her artistic work. Mr. Sam Lamberson was excellent as piano soloist and accompanist.

The program: Part 1, by Rogers and Grilley; harp solo, "Impromptu," (Thomas), Mr. Rogers, encores, representation of a music box playing "The Bells of Scotland" and the performer's own composition illustrating street music approaching, passing and receding; reading, "John Smith, U. S. A.," (Field), Mr. Grilley, encores, "My Lady Marionette," dialect pieces, short witty stories and "Rosa," the last with harp accompaniment. Harp solo (a), "Song Without Words," (Stone), (b), "Indian Dance," Mr. Rogers; encores, familiar melodies with variation, "Old Black Joe" and "Dixie Land," representation of banjo solo, including the tuning.

Reading, impersonation, "In the Fall," from Penny's ballads, with harp accompaniment; encores, short stories bristling with wit, and "Good Evening, Mr. Moon," (Grilley and Rogers), Mr. Grilley.

The musical program of the Ernest Gamble company was of a high order, every member being a real artist.

The Everett piano used was kindly furnished by Louis Grunewald, of Central street.

HAZING

WILL BE STAMPED OUT BY NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Regarding the reported case of hazing at the naval academy recorded in this morning's dispatches it can be authoritatively announced that if it is in the power of the navy department to stamp out hazing in any form at the academy, it will be done and done speedily. The report of Admiral Sands, superintendent of the naval academy on this case is now on its way to Washington and will be the subject of a conference of the secretary of the navy and other high officials today.

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LATEST

10,000 KILLED

Russian Refugees Describe Scenes in Odessa

Men and Women Butchered in Their Homes—Little Children Thrown From Windows—43 Refugees Arrived in Boston This Morning

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Forty-three Russian refugees were brought here today by the cunard liner Ivernia, which arrived from Liverpool. Among them were included men, women and children and they came from Riga, Vilna, Kieff, Odessa and Kovno. All had escaped by various methods after having fled from their homes on account of disturbances there.

Two men, Uppolin Goldstaucher, a butcher, and Joseph Dudovsky, a wood carver, both of Odessa, seemed to be the leaders of the refugees. They had left that city at the time of the disturbances attending the promulgation of the czar's manifesto in October. They described the scenes at Odessa as those of a general butchery, in which police, Cossacks and a general rabble participated on the one hand and Jews and Christians who were called upon to defend themselves on the other. The fury of the mob did not seem to be directed wholly against the Jews, but many of that faith became victims, while the Christians, who in many cases were neighbors and friends of the Jews, assisted in defending them and were killed. These men estimate that the victims numbered 10,000 during the week following the Tuesday nearest our Nov. 1. Goldstaucher stated that he saw 60 men shot down in one volley and that at least 200 Jews were killed in one day.

When the police, Cossacks and other members of the mob were known to be advancing the people in the different streets fled to their houses. The rioters followed. Men and women were killed while trying to defend their domiciles. Children were thrown from second and third story windows into the streets and killed in that way. The homes and mercantile buildings were sacked, the mob participating in a general pillage.

In the midst of the debris, Russian gunboats fired upon the city, apparently for the purpose of intimidating the insurrectionists, and considerable damage resulted. Toward the end of the week three Christian students and two women were found among the killed with notes which they had prepared before death asking that they be buried beside their Jewish neighbors who also had been killed.

These men who were accompanied by their wives and children, effected their escape from the city by taking small boats on the Black sea and then securing passage by steamship to Liverpool.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Was Richard Platt's Piano Recital

IN COLONIAL HALL LAST EVENING

Brilliancy of Execution Delighted Audience

One would imagine that the announcement of the appearance of such a bright star in the musical firmament as Mr. Richard Platt, at Colonial hall, last evening would be sufficient to pack the hall, as from Atlantic to Pacific the musical critics have been unanimous in their verdict that Mr. Platt is one of the foremost, if not the foremost, pianists in America. Yet the audience which greeted Mr. Platt's brilliant program last evening was not as large as he deserved, though it numbered most of Lowell's leading musicians and musical critics. It is a rare treat for residents of the smaller cities to have the opportunity to hear an eminent artist at home, and it was only through the high standing in the world of music of Mr. Louis Grunewald, Jr., the well known piano dealer, of Central street, that Lowell people had the opportunity to hear Mr. Platt, without a journey to Boston. Mr. Grunewald's confidence in Lowell as a musical city in the past few years has brought here several artists of world-wide fame who seldom if ever appear outside of the metropolitan cities, and through his personal efforts Lowell is becoming known in the world of art as a little centre for high class music.

RICHARD PLATT.

It is doubtful if Lowell has ever heard a more charming pianist than Mr. Platt and last evening as on the occasion of his previous appearance in this city he was recalled again and again. His technique is indeed brilliant and his power of interpretation as full and complete as was evidenced by the widely varying numbers on the program. From the opening number the artist had his auditors spellbound and most enthusiastic applause followed each. The audience was particularly demonstrative over the Valse-Impromptu of Mr. Platt's own composition and the concluding number on the program, the celebrated "Mephisto" waltzes by Liszt. This brilliant number made an artistic climax for the program and brought out all the latent power of the pianist and strikingly proved his mastery over the stronger and more passionate compositions even as the foregoing numbers had demonstrated his ability to interpret faithfully the tender, the emotional or the technical. The piano used was a Mason and Hamlin grand for which Mr. Grunewald is the exclusive local agent. Mr. Platt may be heard here again in the near future and doubtless his next appearance will be greeted by a much larger audience after last night's brilliant affair. The program was as follows:

First Movement from Sonata, Op. 39 ..... Weber
Rhapsodie, Op. 79, No. 2 ..... Brahms
"Faschingsschwank aus Wien," (First Part) ..... Schumann
Nocturne ..... Grieg
Song Without Words, No. 32 ..... Mendelssohn
Etude "Au Ruisseau" ..... Schutt
Prelude ..... Rachmaninoff
Valse-Impromptu ..... R. Platt
Nocturne, Op. 32, No. 1, Scherzo, Op. 39 ..... Chopin
"Mephisto" Waltzes ..... Liszt

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HUMMEL TRIAL

Well Known New York Lawyer Accused of Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The trial of Abraham Hummel, one of New York's most widely known lawyers on the charge of conspiracy, was on the calendar before Justice Rogers in the supreme court today. The charge against Hummel grew out of the celebrated Dodge-Morse scandal. Hummel was tried jointly with Charles W. Morse, a prominent financier, who is now serving a term in Sing Sing prison for the same offence. Former Supreme Court Justice Edgar L. Wells was also indicted on the charge of conspiracy in the same case. The conspiracy and perjury were made to see as the result of investigations by District Attorney Jerome of alleged efforts to prevent the Jerome office from obtaining evidence in the Dodge-Morse case. After Justice Dodge had been moved in the supreme court to have the case properly entered upon the calendar, Hummel was accused of having dictated to Clay the letter which Justice Dodge had signed with respect to the Morse case. It was said he had been the person who did the actual work of the conspiracy, Mr. Dodge being a man of advanced age and very feeble health. The efforts to prevent his return to New York were said to be made under the direction of Hummel.

Proceedings upon the opening day of the trial of Hummel's counsel, Ex-Judge John E. Parsons, moved for an adjournment of the case because Attorney General Jackson, who is now the acting district attorney, had resigned. He appeared in the court to argue the motion for the adjournment, but the motion was denied. Counsel for Hummel, Mr. Nicoll, said he was not prepared to go on for the reason that Jerome, Rogers and Stanchfield, who are associated with him in the defense, were not present. Justice Rogers said: "The defendant Hummel is entitled to the benefit of the best counsel he can obtain, and I will not proceed with the trial. I will adjourn it to Monday, the 18th of December, and I will not grant any further adjournment." The trial will be resumed on Monday, and it promises to be a battle royal between the counsel for the people and the counsel for the defendant.

CHARGE FORGERY

A Confidential Bookkeeper Under Arrest

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. William J. Smith, for 12 years confidential bookkeeper for the Robert Stevenson Drug company, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery.

Although he had taken almost $[illegible] from the funds of the company in less than a year, little of the money had been spent on himself, as was evidenced by his appearance when arrested. His clothing was old and worn, and his overcoat was not warm enough to protect him from the weather.

"The money all went to the horse sharks," he said. "They kept promising to pay me back, and I knew if that happened I would lose my job and be able to do nothing for the children."

Smith lived with his wife and two children in a cottage.

"My first false step was taken about three years ago, when a friend of mine invented a candy slot machine," Smith said. "I borrowed $[illegible] from the money lenders and used it to pay for $50, which he borrowed to put the machine on the market. Well, it didn't go through. I lost my $50, my friend disappeared and I was at the mercy of the money lenders."

JOHN M. GEARIN

WILL BE APPOINTED SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR MITCHELL.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Salem, Ore., says:

Governor Chamberlain will not appoint a United States senator to succeed the late John H. Mitchell, and it is certain that the appointee will be John M. Gearin, of Portland. Though the appointment has not yet been formally announced, expressions the governor has made in discussing the subject with friends show beyond question that unless something should happen in the next 12 hours to make the selection impossible, Gearin will receive the honor so earnestly sought by many prominent democrats. The governor's appointee will be the first democratic senator that Oregon has had since 1878.

AN INQUIRY

IN THE CASE OF THE GUNBOAT WASP.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 13.—An official investigation was ordered today in the case of the gunboat Wasp, which was dispatched to assist the tug Harry Smith, but which was driven far out of her course by the storm and which returned to port yesterday disabled. Several of the apprentices on board, who had labored so hard to bail out the Wasp when heavy seas poured into the little Wasp, were removed to the naval medical hospital today for treatment. Boatswain Chapley was also taken to the hospital. The Wasp will be put into dry dock so that the leak in her hull may be repaired.

INSPECTED BY KING.

ROME, Dec. 13.—King Victor Emanuel today went to the forum to inspect the imperial suggestum unearthed thereon of the days of the Cæsars, just discovered by Prof. Giacomo Boni, director of excavations. The king admired the discovery and encouraged the director to continue his work.

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ROBBERS CAUGHT

Were Held Up by 12 Policemen

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A big burglar was literally wrapped up today in 12 policemen, who captured on the roof of a building and found worth of burglar's tools and loot, while he was packed in a large bundle and waiting for the patrol wagon. Soon after midnight the police were told an amazing story of six men who had been seen climbing the roof of a stocking factory building in Wooster street. So they watched the means of egress that the police would not catch them in pursuit of the thieves, but surrounded the building.

About 4 a.m. the police arrested four men coming from an adjoining tenement, three of whom they charged climbed out of the factory. The other, they say, was a porter. When the factory men escaped, before daylight, he let the police into the building where they found several wagon loads of goods packed in nine bundles from the street.

The men arrested are William Kelly, James Reilly, Jr., George Ryan, charged with burglary, burglary and William Reynolds, charged with being a disorderly person.

YALE FUNDS

DUE INCREASE SHOWN BY THE REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 13.—Announcement was made today of the receipts of Yale university during the year which ended on June 30 last. The total receipts were $[illegible], including $[illegible] received on the Sheffield scientific school, $[illegible] received on the academic department, $[illegible] on the medical school, $[illegible] on the law school, $[illegible] on the graduate school, $[illegible] on the divinity school, $[illegible] on the school of fine arts, $[illegible] on the school of music, $[illegible] on the school of forestry, $[illegible] on the Peabody museum, $[illegible] on the Sheffield scientific school, $[illegible] on the Yale university press, $[illegible] on the Yale university library, $[illegible] on the Yale university gymnasium, $[illegible] on the Yale university athletic association, $[illegible] on the Yale university dramatic association, $[illegible] on the Yale university musical association

LIABLE TO ARREST

Sale of Arms in Russia Has Been Prohibited

The People Must Have Some Sort of Local Self—The Government Crushing Out the Growing Rebellion by Force Will Not Suffice—Finnish "National Guard" to Support Workmen

ST. PETERSBURG, Tuesday, Dec 12 in Eydtkhunen, East Prussia, Dec 3—The restoration of cable communication with points abroad yesterday lasted only a few hours. Before midnight it was reported that the cable as cut and that despatches must again be forwarded by courier via the German frontier. Nevertheless the situation is clearing. The government is scathing freer with a fighting chance at Premier Witte will yet be able to clear his way through the rocks which beset his path. The threat of a general strike in the immediate future has disappeared and the telegraph strike now being supported is going to pieces despite of the wild appeals of the union to stand firm. At Moscow the strike remains complete but at many other places communication has been reopened, although in a precarious fashion as the employes of both the telegraph and postal services who were discharged by wholesale for refusing to work are cutting the wires wherever it is possible to do so. The real leaders of the workmen and other proletarian organizations realize fully their weakness and lack of preparation for a decisive struggle, have curbed the day over the hot-headed strikers and have actually convinced the majority that it would be an irreclievable blunder to constitute what they regarded as the supreme instrument for forging a freedom by using it for a minor issue or redressing the grievances of private individuals. In registering this decision, they placed themselves on record to continue the organization and equipment of the fighting legions which the old president, Krustaleff, began, thus virtually furnishing the government with evidence confirming the charges that articles 102 and 126 of the criminal code prohibiting participation in associations the object of which is armed revolt and the punishment for which is death, have been violated by the strikers' head organization. It is likely, however, that the government in order to discount attempts to heroize M. Krustaleff will simply charge him with the misappropriation of the funds of the workmen in using them in founding a socialist paper, which the government claims can be substantiated.

The workmen's council yesterday sent a demand to Count Witte for the release of M. Krustaleff. Later the workmen's delegates called on Procurator Kamashky and demanded his release, but the procurator refused flatly, saying that the case must be tried in court. To this the spokesman of the delegation replied:

"Then we will declare a general strike."

"I will not release him if the whole world strikes," answered the procurator.

M. Krustaleff is understood to be imprisoned in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress in order, it is explained, to prevent any possible attempt at rescue which would only lead to bloodshed.

The disappearance of the danger of a general strike seems to insure the government a certain period in which to vindicate itself and demonstrate that it is striving to release the new order of things and if, as its friends hope, will be able to show this by deeds will cut away public sympathy from the proletariat and place the workmen's organization when the time comes for a strike in the attitude of deliberately provoking a struggle to overthrow the government and establish a democratic republic.

The members of Count Witte's cabinet actively deny that he government has entered on the path of reaction but they admit that the present state of anarchy cannot go on. People amenable to reason will be arrested and tried by the courts.

"The government really enters on the path of reaction," said one of the ministers. "It must end in a dictatorship and I am sure that at the first evidence of this, Witte will step down and out."

Count Witte takes the ground that the strike is only a stop gap to transfer the power into the hands of the national assembly and therefore he will not undertake to bind the country by temporary measures or a policy which the representatives of the nation should decide for themselves. This is the theory on which a complete universal suffrage will be related.

The situation in the Baltic provinces is one the most grave of the empire's situation. It approaches civil war and the government has been forced to appoint a governor general with sweeping administrative powers to try to restore order. All the troops in these provinces have been placed under his command. The importation of arms, which have been entering the country in large quantities and the sale of weapons have been prohibited and the authorities are even powerless to arrest for three months persons on an administrative order persons having arms in their possession. At the same time the government recognizes that crushing the growing rebellion by force will not suffice and that sort of self government will alone quiet the population. Therefore, it has arrived at the conviction of representatives of various classes of the provinces allowing the peasants to work out a new plan for the creation of a Zemstvo to control local affairs.

Petrunkevich, president of the agricultural society of Moscow and the Liberal delegate of the Moscow Zemstvo in St. Petersburg, and his colleagues are returning to Moscow without. Count Witte's reply to the Zemstvos' demands though it is practically ready, the correspondent of the Associated Press has seen the document.

At the workmen's meetings last night the members of the Finnish "National Guard" really an effective organization tendered their support and a sailor claiming to represent the majority of his comrades declared the sailors' solidarity with the proletariat, promising that when the signal is given the sailors will be found ready.

The commission, which is discussing peasant legislation, has reached an exceedingly important decision involving the right of the communes to assign lands in severalty to individuals which would give them the right to sell the lands at will, thus virtually sounding the knell of the communal system. Where the peasants desire to retain the commune however, they may mortgage the land and obtain money to purchase additional lands, make improvements and buy agricultural implements. This decision is based on the fact that the emperor's remission of further payments of the peasants' arrearages of debt ended the necessity for ownership which in reality was a device of the government to hold the entire community responsible for the redemption of lands.

CANAL BOARD

BILL TO ABOLISH IT WAS INTRODUCED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—A bill abolishing the Isthmian canal commission was introduced today by Representative Mann of Illinois. In it discretion is given the president to put the work of building the canal under any one of the executive departments and also to operate the Panama R. R. through the same means. It requires an itemized accounting of all expenditures to be laid annually before congress; that future expenditures may be made only in accordance with specific appropriations made upon detailed estimates submitted in the same manner as from other departments of the government. It repeals so much of the Spooner act as provides for the appointment of the Isthmian canal commission and leaves the president free to select such provisions and employ such methods and to fix such salaries as he may deem proper, subject only to control by congress.

SEC'Y ROOT

AT MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Secretary of State Root attended the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations today. He discussed the bill introduced by Senator Lodge providing for the re-organization of the consular service. It is understood that the Isle of Pines treaty and the treaty relating to Santo Domingo were considered briefly.

FIRST REGIMENT

DETACHED FROM FIRST BRIGADE OF MILITIA.

BOSTON, Dec. 13—An order detaching the first regiment of heavy artillery from the first brigade, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, of which it has been a part ever since the Civil war, besides officially giving it the title of "Corps of Coast Artillery" was issued today from the office of the adjutant general. There are a number of changes also made in the ambulance company and the signal corps.

The order specifies that when not on duty at sea coast fortifications, the corps of coast artillery shall maintain a provisional formation as a regiment of infantry of three battalions of four companies each and shall receive instruction in guard duty, the use and care of small arms, ceremonies and drill of the company and as far as may be practicable regimental and battalion close order formation.

INVESTIGATION

INTO CIRCUMSTANCES OF SINKING OF LIGHTSHIP.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Commander W. A. Marshall, lighthouse inspector for this district, announced today that he would make an investigation of the circumstances connected with the sinking of the Nantucket south shoals relief lightship, which sunk Monday while being towed into New Bedford. For the protection of shipping, the inspector has directed that the regular Nantucket south shoals lightship known as No. 63 proceed to her station on the shoals and she will leave New Bedford tomorrow morning.

Suffering from exposure and laceration of the hands, Mate George Acorn of the sunken lightship arrived here today from New Bedford and was removed to the marine hospital at Chelsea for treatment.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13—The federal grand jury today began an investigation into the charges of rebating by railroads. Numerous shippers and railroad agents have been subpoenaed by U. S. District Attorney Thompson and allegations of favoritism will be thoroughly investigated. The hearings will be secret.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE REPRIMAND

Secretary Bonaparte's Letter to Midshipman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. By [illegible] of Department of the sentence of Midshipman Meriwether, [illegible] Secretary of the Navy [illegible] has addressed the following letter to Midshipman Meriwether at Annapolis:

"Sir: You have been duly convicted of violations of article VII of the articles for the government of the navy by hazing and subsequently of willfully disobeying orders. Your misconduct in the premises of article VII and also by engaging in a fight with the same midshipman [illegible] offences which, in part, have led to your dismissal, so clearly unforeseen by you and so disturbing that no words of proof can be needed to make you feel their gravity. Your disobedience to the laws of your country, your forgetfulness of the [illegible] of your oath, your yielding to fierce and angry passions when tempted by a sense of wrong have borne fruit so bitter that your worst punishment has been already suffered. The merciless sentence of the court, which tried you leaves you a member of the honorable profession you have chosen. In that great school of self sacrifice and obedience, a life useful to your country, will, it is hoped, atone forgive faults which have clouded the early years of your service.

"You will acknowledge receipt of this letter and it will be entered on your official record."

STATE OFFICERS

AT MEETING OF RHODE ISLAND STATE GRANGE.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13. All but one of the state officers were present at the opening session of the 19th annual meeting of the Rhode Island state grange, Patrons of Husbandry in Roger Williams Grange hall here today.

The sessions will be concluded tomorrow when the election of officers will take place.

Worthy State Master Frederick Marchand presided over the meetings today which were begun with an address of welcome by eGorge R. Martin of this town and the response by Worthy State Lecturer J. S. Snow of Westerly. Mrs. C. S. Burgard of Cumberland presented the report of the sessions of the national grange held recently at Atlantic City, N. J., after which a business session was held. The annual address of State Master Marchant, which showed encouraging conditions in the state body opened the afternoon session, the remainder of the time being occupied with the reception of reports of officers and transaction of general business. The evening meeting will be devoted to the working of the sixth degree upon a number of candidates.

THE SENATE

GETS COMPTROLLER'S REPLY TO TILLMAN RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. The senate today received from Sec'y Shaw the reply of the comptroller of the treasury to Senator Tillman's resolution calling for information as to the revelations of bank inspectors regarding contributions made by national banks for campaign purposes. The comptroller says that about 100,000 reports are on file and that while he cannot without inspecting all of them state their character, he is confident that except in one or two instances, they show no contributions for political purposes since 1891. The exceptional reports showing contributions cover transactions of $200 or $300 in small banks and do not go into detail.

THE MINERS

WILL OPEN CONVENTION IN SHAMOKIN TOMORROW.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 13.—A large number of delegates from the Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Hazelton coal regions arrived here today to caucus with the delegates from the Schuylkill region, with reference to the demands which are to be formulated at the miners' convention, which opens here tomorrow. President Mitchell and District President John Fahey of the North district held a conference today concerning measures that the miners will endeavor to have adopted. The delegates who have arrived seem to be unanimous in their demands for an eight-hour work-day and the recognition of the union.

FINGERS CRUSHED

MOTORMAN INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT.

BARRINGTON, R. I., Dec. 13.—Several crushed fingers to the hands of John Donovan, a motorman, were the only injuries received on the Providence-Fall River line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. near the Warren bridge here today, when the forward car of a passenger train in which were a considerable number of passengers, jumped a switch and crashed into a loaded freight car, standing on the track alongside. The car continued until it smashed against a post near the water's edge, probably preventing the coach from jumping into the water.

STATE GRANGE

OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 13. At the morning session of the state grange officers were elected. The only contest was for overseer, between four candidates. Following is the list chosen:

"Worthy master, Earlton D. Richardson, West Brookfield; overseer, John E. Gifford, Brockton; lecturer, Charles M. Gardner, Westfield; Steward, C. C. Colby, Hubbardston; assistant steward, C. O. Littlefield, South Framingham; chaplain, Rev. A. H. Wheelock, Pittsfield; treasurer, E. A. Harrington, Worcester; secretary, Wm. N. Howard, South Easton; gatekeeper, Wm. P. Greenwood, South Milford; Ceres, Mrs. Ida Coleman, Richmond; Pomona, Mrs. Nellie M. Stevens, Spencer; Flora, Mrs. Ida L. Doak, Winchendon; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Mabel Thompson, Hopkinton; chairman executive committee, Geo. S. Ladd, Sturbridge.

WANT A PARDON

Life Men Send Petition to Governor

[illegible]

THE ASSASSIN

Was Dressed Up as a Woman

VIENNA, Dec 13. The Neue Freie Presse today published a dispatch from Czernowitz, Austria, received by mail from Kieff, in which the writer asserts that the assassin of Gen. Sakharoff at Saratoff is a locksmith's apprentice named Gavril Woroschilkoff, who was dressed as a woman when he killed Gen. Sakharoff. Woroschilkoff, the correspondent adds, posed as being deaf and dumb when he gained an entrance to the palace in order to hand the general a letter. A few hours after his arrest he was forthly released from custody by the Revolutionists and conveyed across the border into Austrian Poland, where he is now safe.

A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Odessa sent by mail to Podwoloczyska says:

"In spite of the fact that Interior Minister Durnovo telegraphed orders dismissing all the striking postal employes, the strikers are determined to continue the strike. The league of leagues gives warning of further repressive measures by the government and the council's preparations for resolute resistance. Further bloodshed and trouble is feared at Odessa."

CHILDREN DEAD

Six Perished in Fire at Lindsey

LINDSEY, Pa., Dec. 13.—Six children were burned to death yesterday, and William Morgan and his wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives. The children burned to death are Thomas, 11; Pearl, 6; Grace and Ethel, 3; Rachel, 18 months, and an infant, 3 months. The mother threw two of the children from an upstairs window, thereby saving their lives, and jumped herself as the roof fell in.

ORR IS CHOSEN

Will Succeed Perkins in Insurance Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. Geo. W. Perkins tendered his resignation as vice president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life, at a meeting of the board of trustees today and it was accepted. Alexander E. Orr was elected to succeed Mr. Perkins as ranking vice president and chairman of the finance committee. Mr. Orr is a retired merchant of this city, is ex-president of the chamber of commerce and vice president of the Rapid Transit commission.

THE BEEF CASES

The Examination of Jurors Begun

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. The examination of veniremen in connection with the selection of the first jury in the "Beef Trust" cases, began today in the United States district court before Judge Humphrey. The jury to be chosen will try the last preliminary plea of the 21 under custody during the trial.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of folly to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep the bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 317 Central st.; guaranteed.

HAGUE MEETING

Has Been Delayed for a Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. The state department [illegible] that the preliminary arrangements for the Hague conference [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] Russia [illegible] Japan [illegible] Russian government [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] the proposition [illegible] of the Hague conference [illegible] until the Russian government [illegible] That government [illegible] accepted [illegible] acceptance to the invitation [illegible] Russian [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] Russian government [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] Russian government [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] Russian government

LOWELL OFFICERS

Who Served in the Civil War

INTERESTING PAPER BY CHAS. COWLEY

Read Before the Lowell Historical Society

At the quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society last evening Charles Cowley read a highly interesting paper on "officers of the Union army who were connected with Lowell or its vicinity."

A large audience was present and it appreciated thoroughly the excellent discourse. Mr. Cowley's paper was in full exhaustive on the subject and he took a great part.

"None of the officers whose portraits will appear in our gallery of worthies participated in the battle of Gettysburg except Henry [illegible], Adelbert Ames, John W. [illegible], Joseph [illegible] Brady, John [illegible], Joseph W. [illegible], John P. G. [illegible], Huntington and George L. [illegible]. They were all Middlesex men, and all but two Lowell men.

"Two of these [illegible] Huntington [illegible] in command of a brigade of forty [illegible] Abbott, Brady, Gould and [illegible] and then [illegible] all but Abbott were severely wounded at Gettysburg. John W. [illegible], captain in the eleventh regiment of United States infantry [illegible] and acted as adjutant during [illegible] participated in the [illegible] second battalion in the Second Massachusetts [illegible], being one of the [illegible] raised by Captain Edward G. Abbott, who was killed at Cedar Mountain. In the words of President Lincoln, 'the world will not forget what they did here.' During those three days they did enough to fill a volume. [illegible] a few facts.

"In the first day's battle, Adelbert Ames commanded the first brigade of Barlow's division. Barlow being wounded and captured, Ames succeeded to the command of his division, which was the second division of the 11th army corps, Howard's. General Barlow's wife accompanied her husband to Gettysburg; and on learning of his being severely wounded, in the lines of the enemy, she obtained permission by flag of truce to enter the Confederate lines, where she nursed her husband, but sacrificed her own life in saving his, in consequence of [illegible].

"One of the four brigades of Caldwell's division, which was the first division of the second army corps, was the Catholic or Irish brigade, which contained five regiments, two of which had been reduced to less than 100 men each. This was one of the brigades that repulsed the final charge made by Pickett's division. Before doing so, at the suggestion of the brigade chaplain, they [illegible] knees [illegible] absolution [illegible] as the [illegible] the preceding year at the battle of Savage's Station.

"We cannot quit Gettysburg without a word on other Lowell officers who were there [illegible] in that terrible battle, whose shoulder straps never bore the [illegible]. It was there that Capt. [illegible] of the 15th regiment and Capt. David M. Roche of the [illegible] regiment fell at the head of their respective companies. [illegible] was a native of Scotland and Roche of Ireland.

Lowell men were to be seen doing their duty faithfully in many different regiments, most numerously in the Second, 26th and 33d. Privates who fell are [illegible] but not named in the official record. Many of them were fully equal [illegible] to the officers [illegible]. Their names have been [illegible] and [illegible] on the tablets in Memorial Hall, that there they will remain forever. On these tablets there [illegible] of race, color, creed [illegible] condition [illegible] [illegible] distinctions and made them [illegible] of Paros [illegible]

"Would that the future here dust

Be vile or vulgar clay,
[illegible] Mortality, are just
[illegible] all who pass away."

"But the human heart craves [illegible] statistics or hundreds of [illegible] It can no more be satisfied with the bare names and numbers of the brave who laid down their lives [illegible] the great conflict. [illegible] with the pale belief that somewhere, somehow we shall live after we [illegible] died. It demands biographies in which the brave dead live again. There has been wars which had better be forgotten—warriors [illegible] to famous [illegible] sympathy [illegible] [illegible] France. But the war for the preservation of the Union was a just [illegible] war. It is crowded with [illegible] elections. The great days of Gettysburg, so triumphant and yet so [illegible], will never cannot be forgotten. Marble [illegible] crumble, bronzes may [illegible] call the glorious memories that [illegible] that God will not perish [illegible] heaven and earth shall pass away."

The meeting was presided over by Solon W. Stevens and Charles H. Conant acted as secretary pro tem.

Wallace E. Badger was elected a member. Mr. G. C. Brock presented the society with an original certificate admitting his father, James M. Howe, to membership in the Second Congregational church, September 8, 1837. The certificate also includes the articles of faith and the covenant of the church. William H. Crane presented an ancient picture of Lowell. Both gifts were accepted. At the conclusion of Mr. Cowley's paper, there were remarks by Rev. Dr. Chamber and Lieutenant George E. Worthen.

SPENT $100,000

Young Man Threw Away His Money

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—In the probate court yesterday Helen L. Bowler, wife of George P. Bowler, came before Judge McKim to ask that she should have an order compelling her husband to subscribe to the support of herself and their five-year-old daughter, whom he is alleged to have deserted in April, 1903. His honor issued an order to compel Bowler to pay $25 forthwith and $15 per week afterwards.

The couple were married in 1899, when the husband was 21 years of age and his wife 26. He was a collector. It was told that in the first year after he reached his majority he spent $100,000.

For some reason not explained, he shortly after executed a deed of trust in favor of his mother, who was empowered to pay the income to any person to whom she saw fit, but that person has always been the respondent.

The property in question was stated to consist principally of real estate in Cincinnati, St. Louis and Kentucky, which is increasing in value annually. At the present time it was estimated that the income from it was about $100 per annum. It was stated that when living with his wife Bowler was agent of some insurance company.

Mrs. Bowler said that at the time of her marriage she was living on West Canton street, and had been living in Boston from the time when she was 15 years of age. She said that she had never seen any of her husband's relatives, and when he left her he did so without assigning any reason.

Since his alleged desertion he had paid her for the first six months $50 per week, and afterwards $25 per week, but a few weeks ago he informed her, through the trustee, that he had made an assignment of his income, and then the allowance of $25 per week ceased, but as the wife had been put to considerable expense for medical attendance on account of the young child who is threatened with blindness, he had advanced money to her on his own responsibility.

When the respondent gave the deed of trust he gave to his mother $60,000 to pay to one of his brothers as a debt of honor, because of the conditions of his father's will, through which he himself received about $[illegible].

Mrs. Bowler said that they lived together for three and a half years.

The woman is a pretty blonde, and appeared in court in a suit of gray of most fashionable style.

OFF BALLOT

BOSTON DID NOT VOTE ON AUDITOR'S TERM.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Through an oversight the city of Boston failed to have on its ballots in Tuesday's election a referendum relative to the term of office of the city auditor, in compliance with an act of the last legislature compelling the submission of the referendum to the voters of all Massachusetts cities.

Boston was the only municipality which failed to comply with the provisions of the act, and as a result it is not impossible that a special election may have to be held to determine whether the city auditor of Boston shall hold office for three years or for only one, as at present.

John T. Priest, the veteran clerk in the city clerk's office, accepts the responsibility for the mistake. When it was called to his attention yesterday he said he could not understand how he overlooked it, and he remarked good naturedly, "I guess it's up to me."

It will be incumbent upon the law department of the city to decide what must now be done. Section 4 of the act says that "this act shall be submitted to the voters of every city at the next municipal election," and as this was not done in Boston, Mr. Priest holds that the act is dead as far as this city is concerned.

Under the present city charter the city auditor is appointed annually by the mayor, and his salary is $5000. The term of the present auditor, J. Alfred Mitchell, will expire April 30 next.

WOULD VIOLATE LAW.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14.—The attorney general, in a decision yesterday held that the proposed organization of an insurance bureau would be in violation of the anti-trust laws.

Furs make excellent Xmas gifts. Chris. Holmes at his new store, 198 and 200 Merrimack street, has an immense assortment.

KILN DRIED

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FARMERS MEET

Institute Was Held at Chelmsford Centre

THE PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

Was a Feature of the Exercises

The Middlesex North Agricultural society held a Farmers' Institute at the Chelmsford Centre town hall, yesterday and heard an interesting and instructive practical talk on poultry and had a most enjoyable time. There was a large gathering present and when dinner was served there were few empty seats about the table.

President George W. Trull of the Institute called to order and urged the members to purchase score cards, mark them and see how near they could come to the judgment of the committee. He also announced that the next meeting will be held in Westford on January 10 when the speaker will be Senator Morse of Belchertown.

The president then introduced John H. Robinson, editor of "Farm Poultry," who delivered an instructive address on "Poultry food and feeding."

At 12.15 o'clock over 150 persons sat down to a dinner prepared by the Chelmsford Grange. It was the maiden effort of the Grange and was a pronounced success. Post prandial remarks were made by A. H. Cluer, president of the Middlesex North, who acted as toastmaster, and by S. H. Boutwell of Andover, Rev. A. F. Earnshaw of Chelmsford, Rev. C. H. Howe of Billerica, Rev. Owen James of Dracut, and H. S. Perham of Chelmsford. The speeches were all witty and to the point.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the main hall was filled to overflowing. The gallery was filled with children and the prize-speaking was awaited with great interest. These speaking contests have been made possible through the generosity of Senator Chester W. Clark of Wilmington, ex-Senator Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford and Major Perkins, the latter being the originator of the idea. These three gentlemen were presented with handsome bouquets by the children, the two senators receiving theirs by proxy and Major Perkins in person. The presentations were made by the Misses Marian and Mildred McKnight.

There were two contests conducted, one of the speakers from the towns and one of speakers from the city. The town contest was the first on. Each speaker was numbered so that the judges might not know who they were or where they came from, their names not being announced until later. The speakers in the first contest answered to the following numbers:

1. Jessie Chamberlain, Chelmsford Centre, "The Inventor's Wife."
2. Gertrude Anderson, Wilmington, "His Own Obituary."
4. Blanche Kelly, Tewksbury, "The Bridge Keeper's Story."
5. Ruth Emerson, Chelmsford Centre, "The Rising in 1776."
7. William Johnson, Tyngsboro, "Nicholas or the Peril of Burleigh Plateau."
8. Jessie Atwood, Chelmsford Centre, "Robbie Shefton."
10. Frank Johnson, Westford, "Llewellyn's Hound."
13. Gertrude Hamlin, Westford, "The Building of the Ship."
14. Winifred Farmer, Tewksbury, "Driving Home the Cows."
15. Eva Canney, Collinsville, "Little Christel."
16. Mary Chisholm, "The Red Barn Door."
17. Donald Campbell, Tyngsboro, "Horatius at the Bridge."
18. Thomas Mack, Dracut, "Lasca."
19. Stella Brindel, Chelmsford Centre, "The Painter and the Saint."
20. Raymond Wild, Tewksbury, "Just Before Christmas."

The second contest included the following:

Marion Rollins, Lawrence, "Our Visit to Boston."

Mabel Lake, Lowell, "An Order for a Picture."

Marian E. McKnight, Lowell, Lasca."

Arvilla Pigott, Lowell, "Commencement."

Miss Mildred McKnight, Lowell, "The Black Horse and His Rider."

The prizes were then awarded as follows:

In the town contest:

First, a $5 gold piece, won by number 15, Miss Eva Canney of Collinsville; second, $4 in money, number 18, Thomas Mack; third, $3, number 8, Miss Jessie Atwood, Chelmsford Centre; fourth, $2, number 20, Raymond Wild, Tewksbury; fifth, $1, number 5, Miss Ruth Emerson, Chelmsford Centre.

In the city contest, the following prizes were given:

First, a $5 gold piece, Miss Marian E. McKnight of Lowell; second, $3, Miss Marion Rollins, Lawrence; third, $2, Miss Mildred McKnight of Lowell.

The declamation of little Raymond Wild of Tewksbury, the youngest of the contestants in the program, was in reality one of the clever hits of the whole of the afternoon.

[illegible] prize winners [illegible] for each successful [illegible]. The judges for the town contest were Rev. J. A. McKnight of Lowell, Rev. [illegible] Lowell, and Mrs. [illegible] Miller of the Lowell High school. The judges for the city contest were Rev. Owen James of Dracut, [illegible] of Andover and Mrs. [illegible] of Tewksbury.

THE PRESIDENT

To Send Insurance Message to Congress

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Times today says:

Information reached New York yesterday that President Roosevelt will probably send a special message to congress asking for legislation designed to cover illicit transactions in the insurance business.

The message according to the present program, will deal only with insurance matters in the District of Columbia over which congress has jurisdiction. The president, it is said, desires to set an object lesson by recommending legislation for the District of Columbia, which may be considered by the state legislatures.

Closely related to this subject will be a meeting of governors, state insurance commissioners and attorney generals of the various states in Chicago on Feb. 1 to formulate recommendations to be made to the president.

ENDS ROMANCE

MARRIAGE OF HEIRESS WAS ANNULLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The brief romance in the life of Miss Cornelia Dearborn, heiress to a large fortune, who became the bride of her coachman, was ended yesterday when Justice Wilmot M. Smith, in the supreme court, Brooklyn, annulled the marriage on the ground that the husband was a bigamist.

Miss Dearborn is the daughter of Dr. Henry Dearborn, who died a few years ago, and the sister of Dr. Fred M. Dearborn of 146 West 57th street. The young woman fell in love with Henry Gill of Franklin, N. H., who was employed to take care of her horses and was married to him last October in Brookline, Mass., by Rev. Leonard K. Storrs. They gave the names of Harry Walker, Jr. and Cornelia Hatch.

A few weeks later it was found that Gill had a wife living in Franklin, N. H. An action for annulment of the marriage was begun Oct. 27.

HORSE THIEF

11-YEAR-OLD LAD PLACED ON PROBATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A burst of laughter in which the spectators were joined by Judge Gaskill, greeted the plea of guilty in the East Cambridge court yesterday of little 11-year-old Clarence Whitney, uttered in a piping voice, in answer to the complaint read by Clerk L. Ambrose, in his deep bass tone, charging Whitney with stealing a horse and carriage in Cambridge some time ago and driving it to Somerville.

When Whitney's name was called a little chap who barely reached to the top of the bar inclosure stood up and pleaded guilty. His thin voice, which sounded like the echo of the clerk's, seemed to strike both judge and spectators as very funny.

Judge Gaskill seemed amazed that such a little chap could have taken the horse and carriage, and called him to the bench and spoke with him for a few minutes. He then placed him on probation. The horse and carriage was the property of Dr. Lalthe of North street, Cambridge, and was taken by Whitney and another chap while standing outside the owner's door.

LEFT $610,000

SUICIDE PLACED BIG SUM IN TRUST FOR SON.

STAMFORD, Ct., Dec. 14.—The will of H. Frank Weed, the former New York commission merchant, who committed suicide at his home here Nov. 15 as the result of despondency, was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. An estate estimated at $610,000 all but $10,000 of which is in personal property, the rest being in real estate, is disposed of in the will.

A codicil drawn in 1901 materially changes the provisions of the original will, which provided that the testator's son, Walton, should receive one-third of the personal estate and one-fourth of the real estate.

The codicil revokes these provisions, and provides for the establishment of a trust fund of the son's share, he to receive an income of $100 a month for six years, after which time he may come into the entire income or such portion of it as the executors may see fit to give him.

The son and widow were named as executors in the original will, but the codicil appoints Mr. Weed's brother, John Weed, and the testator's two daughters."

HARRY EDELS WON.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—Harry Edels of Chelsea was given the decision over Larry Conley of Boston in the ninth round of a scheduled 15-round bout here last night.

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Regular $1.00 Alarm Clocks, sale price 49c
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Regular $50.00 Jewelers' Regulator $22.50
Regular $4.00 Opera Glasses $1.29
Regular $7.00 Silver Watches, sale price $2.95
Regular $8.00 Enamel Watches and Pins complete, sale price $3.49
Regular $32.00 14k Solid Gold Small Ladies' Watch, sale price $13.98
Regular $14.00 Gold Filled 14k Ladies' Watches $5.93
Regular $9.00 Gents' American Watches $2.98
Regular $21.00 Gold Filled 14k Railroad Watches, sale price $7.93
Regular $12 Solid Gold Rings, for ladies and gents, sale price $5.50
Regular $20 Genuine Diamond Rings $10.93
Regular 50c Links, sale price 12½c
Brooches, Crosses, Scarfpins, etc., prices below cost.

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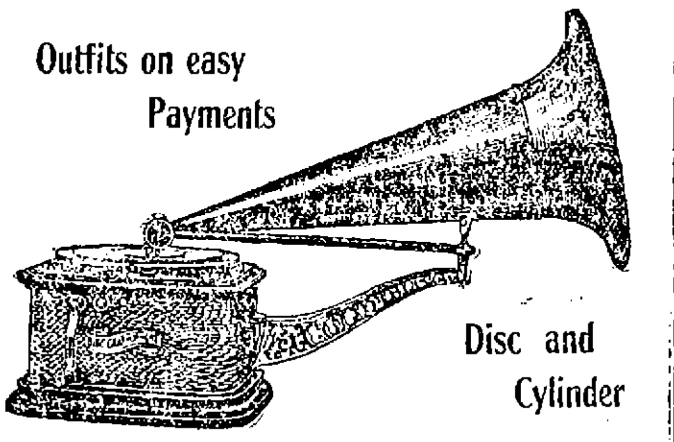

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O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

COLONEL PETTIT

Denounces Influence of Politics

UPON THE MILITARY OF U. S.

He Says That It Works Harm

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. Lieutenant Colonel James H. Pettit, formerly secretary in the military department at Washington and at present military instructor in the District of Columbia, read a thesis yesterday before the military service institute at Governors island on "How far does democracy affect the organization and discipline of our armies and how can its influence be most effectually utilized?"

Colonel Pettit dealt at length with the subject, the general trend of his argument being that the influence of politics upon the military of this country was baneful. The speaker said in part:

"The great conquerors of the world have been monarchs without wielding practically unlimited powers.

"When the military commander is the ruler of the nation as well he is the court of last appeal and secures that unity of command and control of resources so vital to the successful organization, the discipline and campaigning of armies. The further we depart from these principles the weaker we become.

"On the other hand democracies, as a rule, represent peace. They do not respond to the personal ambitions of an individual, nor are they readily drawn into schemes for territorial aggrandizement involving war. Their proper military policy therefore is preparation for defense.

"The speaker of the house is the most powerful official of the government next to the president and he may even thwart the schemes of the latter. He is the real czar. The average member of congress has about as much influence on the course of the house as a doe at a council of elephants. The vote of congress represents its political opinions instead of its personal belief. The abolishing of the canteen is an illustration of the fact, that even in times of peace legislation for the army comes out of the hopper greased with the slimy oil of political spoils and party expediency unredeemed by salt of honest, manly independence and belief and to the right and justice of the cause of the needs of the country.

"We are of sanguine temperament; we believe in our stars; we regard the law lightly; we place thousands of laws on the statute books, but are lax in enforcing them. These qualities in the military service make rigid discipline impossible. Deserters, sentinels asleep on post and guerillas should be shot, but with us the penalty is rarely executed.

"Our patriotism is largely of the lip. That true patriotism which regards the country as the home to be cherished and protected within and from without, even at personal sacrifice, is not as common as it should be. It is constantly being diluted by the accession of foreigners who are pleased to style themselves German or Irish-Americans, as though they desired to serve two masters.

"These national characteristics which become governmental ones in a democracy like ours make it impossible to organize and discipline an effective army from the point of view of military experts."

MOTHER GOOSE

FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE NESMITH MANSION.

The Mother Goose entertainment at the Nesmith mansion in Belvidere yesterday afternoon attracted a large number of people. The entertainment was in aid of the Humane society and in connection with it there was a sale that attracted a number of purchasers. Several tables were arranged around the room and were in charge of the following: Fancy table, Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar; paper table, Mrs. H. R. Barker; grab box, Miss Harriet Nesmith; candy table, Miss Harriet Coburn; cake table, Miss Frances Robinson; tea room, Miss Florence Nesmith; lemonade table, Mrs. H. P. Jefferson.

Miss Natalie Conant as Mother Goose was very clever. Her attendants were Misses Harriet Stevens and Elizabeth Meigs. Ames Stevens, was Little Boy Blue. The music for the dance was played by Mrs. E. W. Trull at the piano. The dancers were as follows: Goldie Locks, Edith Stevens; Cinderella, Ruth Greene; Miss Muffet, Katherine Nesmith; Mrs. Sprat, Elizabeth Eastman; King of Hearts, John Robertson; Simple Simon, Thomas Sturgis; Jack Sprat, Henley Sturgis; Bobby Shafto, Frederic Church. Besides these were Leslie Hylan as Little Bo-Peep; John M. Greene, 2nd, as Jack Horner; Mary Lawler as Queen of Hearts; Rawita Lawler as the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe; Katherine Jennison as Little Red Riding Hood, and Rossiter Garity and Madeline White as Jack and Jill. The characters impersonated by the attendants were: My Daughter Jane, Harriet Nesmith; Old Mother Hubbard, Helen Tyler; Curly Locks, Bertha Nelson; Lucy Locket, Hilda Brazer; Kitty Fisher, Helen Brazer.

HALL CROWDED

FINE PROGRAM BY PUPILS OF ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

St. Joseph's college hall was crowded last night when the pupils of the convent gave an entertainment that greatly pleased those assembled. The [illegible] chorus, "The Band," by one hundred voices was well given, and the dancing and singing by 32 little girls was loudly applauded. A sketch by Misses Rose Anna Desrosiers and [illegible] Lario was followed by a dumbbell drill in which twenty-four [illegible] larger girls participated [illegible] "Le Marche aux R[illegible]" was [illegible] given by the young ladies, the [illegible] scenes from the flower festival [illegible] were very effective. The accompanist of the evening was Miss [illegible] Alexander.

THIEVES CAUGHT

They Got Booty Valued at $30,000

ENTERED ADMIRAL BOWLES' HOME

They Posed as Telephone Inspectors

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two men arrested in Elizabeth, N. J., accused of trying to rob a house in the guise of telephone inspectors, have been operating since last spring, all about New York and have stolen valuables to the amount of $30,000 according to confessions the police report have been made by the prisoners.

When arrested they described themselves as Lawrence Brown, 26 years old and Edward Wilson, 2[illegible] years, of New York.

According to their alleged confessions, among other robberies they went to the home of Admiral Bowles, in Boston, and carried off a box containing valuable deeds to property and a gold chain. They pawned the chain for $6 and expressed back to the admiral the box with its contents.

In Bridgeport, Conn., they robbed the house of Dr. [illegible] A. Godfrey of goods valued at $600. Most of their plunder consisted of jewelry. Pawn tickets for most of the stolen articles have been recovered.

Detectives were in Elizabeth yesterday from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Bridgeport, Albany and [illegible] City and all say they are satisfied the prisoners are the offenders for [illegible] search has been made for the past several [illegible].

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A party of United Workmen from Lowell lodge, including Master Workman W. S. Holt, Foreman [illegible], Recorder Locke, Past Master Workman Crowell and Treasurer [illegible] went to Woburn last night to attend the social at that place [illegible] the auspices of the lodges in [illegible] Woburn, Reading, Wakefield [illegible] Stoneham. Lowell lodge had [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] RECEPTION

Prosperity circle, Companions of the Forest, had a largely attended meeting last night with several [illegible] and applications and the committee in charge made final arrangements for the reception to Supreme Chief Ranger Wm. A. Hogan, January [illegible]. There will be a collation and a [illegible] program.

RELIEF CORPS ELECTION

Butler Woman's Relief Corps last night elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary Clar[illegible]; senior vice president, Mrs. Della [illegible]; junior vice president, Mrs. Lo[illegible] Marshall; chaplain, Sophia Bal[illegible]; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Goodwin; conductor, Mrs. Emma Fowler; guide, Mrs. M. Chase.

Highland, Mechanics and Central Ville lodge of Odd Fellows [illegible] night installed officers for the ensuing term.

CLAN GRANT MEETING

At the regular meeting of Clan Grant last night these officers were elected for 1906: Chief, Alex. Bax[illegible]; tanist, Robert Goudie; chaplain, James Dempster; recording secretary, A. Brown; financial secretary, Donald McFadyen; treasurer, Gavin Holt, [illegible]

[illegible]

BACHELOR CLUB

HELD [illegible] ANNUAL DANCE AT [illegible] HALL

The [illegible] annual dance of the Twentieth [illegible] Bachelor club was held in [illegible] last night and was a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was approximately [illegible] and [illegible] until midnight with a short intermission, dancing was enjoyed to the strains of [illegible] orchestra. General manager, Michael Qualey; [illegible] Francis P. Ingram; floor director, Charles H. [illegible], assistant, Joseph McVey; chief aid, Michael O'Dea; [illegible] Jane [illegible] aids, John Gleason, Jos. Doyle, Thomas Corbett, Thomas [illegible], Robert Armstrong, Frank [illegible], Hugh [illegible], reception committee, chairman, Thomas A. Coleman, assistants, David Dilworth, Thomas McGreevy, Theodore McMahon, Thos. Sullivan and Thomas Flanagan.

CITY HALL NOTES

[illegible] yesterday [illegible] the [illegible] the term of the city [illegible] three years instead of one [illegible] There will be no dearth [illegible] to the position on [illegible] Forest H. Smith is [illegible]

[illegible] will be an adjourned meeting [illegible] board of [illegible] at city hall [illegible]

[illegible] at his office at [illegible] and was kept [illegible] letters of [illegible] from all [illegible] New England.

BOWLING [illegible]

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[illegible] BOWLERS

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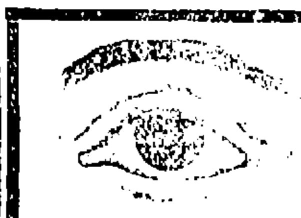

$100.00 REWARD

[illegible] that can sell eyeglasses or [illegible] worth from $1 to $2 for

$1.00

and [illegible] these fakes with catchy advertisements would [illegible] bring the people to them by a special [illegible] which is once as long as [illegible] cheapest make obtainable [illegible] your reason will tell you. Some [illegible] No, not at all, but we want fair play [illegible] to be under the impression that we are [illegible] when comparing our prices with those of [illegible] goods and our prices are correct. We have never advertised this firm business yet and never will. People [illegible] that have had experience with [illegible] they have told us so. Headquarters for Shur-on Eyeglass Mountings. Broken parts replaced free within one year. Eyes tested free of charge.

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Fancy Staples, 6c

Best Large Flake Rice..........6c lb.
10c pkg. Macaroni, Blue Cross Brand, 6c
Pearl Tapioca.................6c pkg.
Best Mince Meat..............6c pkg.
Boneless Codfish...............6c lb.
Quart bot. Best Ammonia..........6c
Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour........6c

Special

Wetmore's Gelatine............6c pkg.
Wetmore's Grated Cocoanut...6c pkg.
Wetmore's Prepared Pudding..6c pkg.
Can Baker's Cocoa.................6c
6c pkg. Sterry's Cocoa Shells.........3c
¼ lb. pkg. Emile Ader's No. 1 Premium Chocolate.........................6c

Van Camps New Soups 6c

Tomato	Mock Turtle
Chicken	Bouillon
Julienne	Oxtail
Consomme	Beef
Vegetable	Mulligatawney

Canned Goods, 6c

Best Strawberry Beets.
Best Crystal Spring Baked Beans.
Best Fairy Queen Sugar Corn.
Best Golden Wedding Green Peas.
Best High Grade String Beans.
Best Oreola Blackberries.
Best New England Marrow Squash.
Best Exster Dishes Mustard.

Pure Spices, 6c

¼ LB. CARTONS.

Cream Tartar	Cloves
Black Pepper	Allspice
White Pepper	Cassia
Dry Mustard	Af. Ginger
Whole Spice	20 Nutmegs

Choice Bottled Goods, 6c

1 qt. bottle Bluing.
1 qt. bottle Ammonia.
1 pt. bottle Worcestershire Sauce
1 pt. bottle Lime Juice.
1 10c bottle Horse Radish.
1 10c glass Honey.

Choice Pure Extracts, 6c

Strawberry	Jamaica Ginger
Wintergreen	Peppermint
Raspberry	Vanilla, Lemon

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2 Lbs. for 25c
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Best Vermont Creamery—
Prints.........................27c lb.
5 lb. boxes......................$1.25

Soaps

6 bars Ivory Soap..................25c
8 bars of Armour's Lighthouse (regular 5c soap)...........................25c
10 bars People Soap................25c
7 bars Good Will...................25c
7 bars G. E. Marsh Co. Naptholl Soap, 25c

Starch

Best Corn Starch, 5c pkg.; 6 pkgs. 25c
Best Lump Starch, 3 lbs. for......10c
10c package Ivory or Diamond Finish Starch..........................6c

Lard

Cudahy's Blue Ribbon Compound Lard —best in the market:
25 lb. pails.................... 6¾c lb.
5 lb. pails...................... 7c lb.
3 lb. pails...................... 7c lb.

Pure Lard

25 lb. pails.....................9c a lb.
10 lb. pails.....................9c a lb.
5 lb. pails.....................9½c a lb.
3 lb. pails.......................9½c lb.

9c Extra Special 9c

Choice Alaska Salmon.................9c
A. & R. Loggie's Blueberries........9c
Shute & Merchant Gold Wedge Brand Shrimp.........................9c
White Daisy Plums...................9c
Swan Cove Brand Clams...............9c

Fresh Killed Chickens 14c and 15c lb.

Choice Fresh Meats

Legs of Lamb..........10c and 12c lb.
Best Hams.............10c and 11c lb.
LEGS of Veal..........10c and 12c lb.
Forequarters Veal........7c and 8c lb.
Rump Butts.............9c and 10c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef.........12c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef.......8c to 12c lb.
Best Rump Steak......15c and 18c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak..............15c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for.......25c
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for.......25c
3 lbs. Best Frankforts for..........25c
Best Liver.......................5c lb.
2 lbs. Good Round Steak..........25c

Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.

Canned Meats

Armour's 20c glass jars of sliced dried beef...........................15c
10c can Armour's Devilled Ham.... 6c
10c package Veal Loaf............. 8c
10c package Ham Loaf.............. 8c
1 lb. can Roast Beef...............10c
2 lb. can Roast Beef...............20c
1 lb. can Corned Beef..............10c
2 lb. can Corned Beef..............20c
½ lb. can Boned Chicken...........25c
½ lb. can Tongue..................20c
1 lb. can Tongue..................30c
Corned Ham...................6c can

N. Y. State Hand Screened Pea Beans 6c Qt.

Roast Pork Loins 9c Lb.

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We recommend these goods to be the finest grade Teas and Coffees. The Tea we formerly sold at 50c to 70c a pound, Coffee formerly 25c and 35c a pound.
Best Japan Tea, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best English Breakfast, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best Assam.....25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best Formosa Oolong, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best Mocha and Java..........18c lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Pure Coffee, 20c lb.

Choice Canned Goods

3 lb. cans Best Pears..........3 for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Plums.........3 for 25c
Challenge Milk...........3 cans for 25c
Blue Hill Brand Clams..3 cans for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Peaches........12c can
Best Strawberries..............10c can
Best Raspberries...............12c can
Best Blueberries...............12c can
Best Karo Corn Syrup..........3 for 25c

Sardines

Fresh American Sardines 4c box, 6 boxes for 25c
Gold Wedge Brand Fancy Sardines 10c size, 7c a box, 4 boxes for 25c

Cereals

Buckeye Oats....................8c pkg.
Mother's Oats...................8c pkg.
Quaker Oats.....................8c pkg.
Hawk-eye Oats...................8c pkg.

FLOUR

Best Bread Flour...............75c bag
Choice of Ben Hur, Marvel or B. M. C.
Choice of Peacock, American Beauty, Haxall.....................70c bag
Best Pastry Flour....60c and 65c bag (Acme Brand)
Good Bread Flour, in barrels, $5.50 bbl.

Sugar, 5c lb

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

The United States senate could not with justice to itself honor the memory of Senator Mitchell, a man who was convicted of fraud in the courts. The highest tribute the senate can pay him is the charity of its silence.

AN INCREASE OF WAGES

It is cheering news to a mill city like Lowell to hear of an increase in wages amounting to 10 per cent, which has been granted by the American Woolen company throughout its various mills. Unfortunately we have but one plant of that company in Lowell, although there is a small one in Collinsville at which a large number of Lowell people are employed. This is an encouraging sign of the times and it is to be hoped that the upward tendency will be felt in the cotton mills as well as the woolen. For some time past the woolen business has been in a very unsatisfactory condition. The [illegible] mill has not been running steadily but it is hoped that it will benefit by the new impetus in the woolen business so as to be able to run full time in every department.

SCURRILITY EMPHATICALLY REBUKED

One gratifying result of the municipal election is seen in the manner in which the voters showed their resentment at scurrilous attacks upon candidates without any apparent evidence of justification. The attacks made upon Mayor Casey by one paper were such as to call forth the most indignant protest and denunciation. They undoubtedly helped to swell His Honor's majority.

In the ward seven school contest an anonymous circular of the most outrageous character was distributed around the doors in the dead of night. The democratic candidate in whose interests it was ostensibly circulated offers a liberal reward for the detection of the author or even the printer of the circular and it is to be hoped that he will succeed in finding the parties who perpetrated such a dastardly piece of work. In the school contest in ward one somebody made so bold as to forge the names of prominent men to letters asking support for the democratic nominee who like the candidate in ward seven disclaims all knowledge and responsibility for the authorship of the letters. With these exceptions the campaign was a remarkably clean one as far as could be seen on the surface. The results, we believe, reflect the will of the majority in each particular case which is the main object to be sought in every election.

AS TO NONPARTISANSHIP.

Again our neighbor the Citizen, now that the election is over, comes out to pat Mayor Casey on the back and assure him that he is in no sense a party product, while in the next breath the same paper talks of the democratic defection against Casey being overcome by republican defection in his favor. The editor of the Citizen has little regard for the precise meaning and application of terms, not to speak of his inconsistency when he deals out such buncombe. Mayor Casey was the democratic nominee for mayor and as such he was elected. That he received the support of independent voters may be true, but if so, it is only what has happened in the most bitter partisan fights that ever took place in Lowell. In every election each party gets its share of the independent vote, and if perchance the candidate of one party gets more of that vote than does his opponent that by no means makes him a nonpartisan nor justifies the claim that "he is in no sense a party product."

If as the Citizen claims, party lines in city politics have been wiped out long ago, why do the republicans show such strict adherence to party lines when elected to office? This cry of the Citizen is but a repetition of the old cry against partisanship when the democrats are in the ascendant. Whenever the democrats have it in their power to fill certain offices the republican papers set out to beslaver them with fulsome adulation while advising them to be liberal, and to rise above party lines in the interests of the city. But when the republicans have offices at their disposal we hear none of this nonpartisan prattle. The republicans simply take everything within their grasp, and the man who votes against his party will be read out of it as a party traitor. That is the extent to which the nonpartisan idea has been accepted by the republican party. It is but a shibboleth by which certain republicans endeavor to demoralize the democratic party. It is time the democrats refused to respond to any such bluff. While we have party politics we should have party discipline same as prevails in the republican camp.

If party lines are wiped out in Lowell as the Citizen claims, why do not the nonpartisans put a ticket of their own in the field? [illegible] The reason is that if they did, they would not find a [illegible] of voters to support such a ticket.

SEEN AND HEARD

All day yesterday it was a case of "I told you so."

The latest offering of one of the conductors of the Christian Hill line was sprung on the writer yesterday. It was "We elected Casey yesterday and today we have fair weather."

It might be well to suggest that the street department clear the snow off the [illegible] walks on Centralville bridge.

Ed Keegan is out against the trusts. He ran up against a hard combination in the six day race.

Have you started to pick out your Christmas presents yet? There are some very attractive presents in the different store windows, and the prices asked are also attractive.

Several of the aldermen who were elected Tuesday did not allow the grass to grow under their feet, as they started to boom their candidacy for the chairmanship of the upper board as soon as they learned of the victory.

The local haberdashers are doing a rushing business as many of the bets made on the election called for hats.

The other day one of the starters in Merrimack square was asked whether or not he ever got tired of answering questions. "No," he replied, "not when the question is a sensible one, but when a person is fired unnecessary questions are apt to grate on his nerves." "Well, what would you call a foolish question?" he was asked. "The one you just asked," was the terse reply.

A local physician was telling a friend of the number of "grip" cases he had on hand. "What do you treat them with?" asked the friend. "Oh, whiskey and water," replied the doctor.

"Well, do you think that kind of medicine does them any good?"

"At present I am not inclined to state whether it does them any good or not, but they like it, anyway."

Sarah Bernhardt has just taken out a $100,000 accident insurance policy with a big American company. The president of the company, who is visiting friends at the capital, made the announcement today, and said that the corporation thought so little of the "risk" that $90,000 of the $100,000 had been immediately "farmed out" to foreign insurance companies. He added:

"Bernhardt is the first actor we ever insured, and we did not want to take her very much. In the accident insurance business, members of the theatrical profession are considered very bad risks.

"In the first place their continual traveling, of course, puts them in constant danger on rail or water, and then their irregular habits make them a prohibitive risk as far as the paying of sick benefits is concerned. As soon as an actor who is insured in a benefit concern loses his job he becomes sick and wants his weekly pay from the company. Commercial travelers are placed in the same category as actors."

It was in the autumn of the year
The strawberry leaves were red and sere,
October's airs were fresh and chill,
When, pausing on the windy hill—
The hill that overlooked the sea—
You talked confidingly to me,
Me, whom your keen, artistic sight
Had not yet learned to read aright,
Since I had veiled my heart from you,
And loved you, better than you knew.

You told me of your toilsome past;
Of tardy honors won at last;
Of trials borne, of conquests gained;
Of longed-for boon of fame attained.
I knew that every victory
But lifted you away from me;
That every step of high emprize
But left me lowlier in your eyes.
I watched the distance as it grew,
And loved you, better than you knew.

You did not see the bitter trace
Of anguish sweep across my face;
You did not hear my proud heart beat,
Heavy and slow, beneath your feet.
You thought of triumphs still unwon—
Of glorious deeds as yet undone;
And I, the while you talked to me,
I watched the gulls float lonesomely
Till lost amid the hungry blue,
And loved you, better than you knew.

Your life's proud aim, your art's high truth
Have k[illegible] of the promise of your youth;
And while you won the crown which now
Breaks into bloom upon your brow,
My soul cried strongly out to you
Across the widening distance blue,
Unloved, unremembered and afar,
I watched you, as I'd watch a star
Through darkness struggling into view,
And loved you better than you knew.

You walked the sunny side of fate;
The wise world smiles and calls you great;
The golden fruitage of success
Drops at your feet in plenteousness;
And you have blessings manifold—
Renown and power, and friends, and gold.
They build a wall between us twain,
Which may not be thrown down again;
Though patient love was naught to you,
I loved you, better than you knew.

I sometimes dreamed, throughout these years,
Of patient faith and silent tears,
That love's strong hand would push aside
The barriers of place and pride—
Would reach the pathless darkness through
And draw me softly up to you.
But that is past. If some far day,
Some face recalls a thought of me,
Some gentle touch, some tender tone
Re-wake a dream of days long-gone,
Some chance, perhaps, may say to you—
"She loved you, better than you knew."

PAUL COBURN

HARVARD BULLETIN CRITICISES HIS POSITION.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—The Harvard Bulletin, a weekly graduate publication, will publish an editorial today, criticising the action of the Harvard athletic committee in granting permission to Paul H. Coburn to pitch for the university nine in intercollegiate games, notwithstanding the fact that Coburn has pitched three years at [illegible] for Harvard. The editorial says:

"We believe that the Harvard athletic committee has made another mistake in deciding that Coburn may play on the university baseball team next spring. [illegible] behalf of Coburn [illegible] to play. No [illegible] to represent Harvard in intercollegiate sport to do so should be regarded as a special privilege. The action of the athletic committee has caused a good deal of unfavorable [illegible] of our rivals and [illegible] In our opinion that [illegible] be avoided, even [illegible] man who is valuable to the nine."

HE WILL RESIGN

President Pritchett to Leave "Tech"

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Dr. Henry S. Pritchett yesterday announced his determination to retire from the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a position which he has held for five years, as soon as his successor can be secured.

In taking this step, Dr. Pritchett declared that he was prompted solely by his desire to devote himself exclusively to the work of promoting the objects of the Carnegie Foundation, of whose board of trustees he is the president, and which was endowed by the great steel king with a fund of $10,000,000.

Dr. Pritchett's formal resignation was handed to the secretary of the executive committee Tuesday afternoon, but to most of the other members of the corporation his intention was unknown until announced by him verbally at the meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

The Carnegie Foundation, which is the nucleus of a great educational pension system, whereby annuities will be provided for college professors who are unable to continue in active service and an opportunity given for the carrying on of independent research work, is really the outcome of a suggestion of President Pritchett in one of his annual reports and he feels that as the head of such a movement a field of larger usefulness is open to him than would be possible under the conditions existing in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"I keenly regret," said President Pritchett, in announcing his resignation, "the necessity of separating from the Institute and its officers and faculty and students. I have enjoyed the work there, and the most cordial relations have always existed between us. I have a deep regret at leaving Boston and Massachusetts, for both of which I have formed the strongest ties.

"Having accepted the presidency of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation, however, I feel that it is my duty to resign as the executive head of the Institute. I think there is a larger field of usefulness for me in the new work to which I am going. I have taken this step only after long and careful deliberation, and, much as I regret it, I believe it is for the best."

Dr. Pritchett assured the corporation that he would remain at the head of the Institute until it was their pleasure to relieve him. He did not say that he hoped an effort would be made to secure a successor as soon as possible, but declared that he would never leave the Institute in the lurch, signifying his willingness to give the committee all the time it needed in the selection of a competent man for the place.

MAN GONE

DISAPPEARED ON DAY SET FOR WEDDING

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Pretty Susie Gardner, 18, from Whiting, Me., is mourning over the mysterious disappearance of Harry Perry, 21, to whom she was to have been married on Dec. 4.

She came to Lynn a few weeks ago to prepare for her marriage with Perry, and she stopped at the home of William Perry, 61 Michigan avenue, an uncle of the missing Perry. The arrangements for the wedding had all been made when Perry left the home of his uncle Monday morning. They were to have been married in the evening, but the wedding bells did not ring, as the groom failed to put in an appearance. He came to Lynn from Maine last spring and secured work of the General Electric company. He was also employed by the Lynn board of public works in exterminating the brown tail moth.

He wrote his betrothed and asked her to come to Lynn for their marriage. Perry professed to be very fond of Miss Gardner, and she returned his affection, and his absence is a great mystery. He was not known to have any bad habits, and was thought to be an honest industrious young man.

Perry lived in Machias, Me., which is near Miss Gardner's native town, and their acquaintance has extended over a period of three years. He is described as being 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, is dark complexioned with black hair and eyes, and when last seen wore a dark suit and a black overcoat.

MAYOR CASEY

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS FROM FRED FARNHAM.

Mayor James B. Casey received the following letter of congratulation today:

Hon. James B. Casey,
Lowell, Mass.

My dear sir: Victory for you. The people have endorsed you and I heartily congratulate you and wish you every success.

Respectfully,
FREDERICK W. FARNHAM,
6 Marlborough st.,
Lowell, Mass.

Dec. 12, 1905. 9:30 p. m.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

A Christmas Sale of Boys' Fine Suits and Overcoats

Were $5, $6, $7 and $8, all for $3.50

A splendid chance to get the boy useful articles for Christmas at a half in most cases, and less than half their real value. There are more than 300 suits and 200 overcoats in this sale. Many of them small remainders from our most expensive lots.

TWO-PIECE SUITS, to fit boys 8 years to 16, that sold for $5.00, $7.00 and $8.00.

NORFOLK JACKET SUITS with Knickerbocker trousers, to fit boys 8 to 16, that sold for $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $9.00.

ETON NORFOLK SUITS, sizes 5 years to 10, and **RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS**, 2 years to 6, that sold for $5.00 and $6.00.

BELT BACK LONG OVERCOATS, Scotch effects and plain colors, sizes 9 years to 15, that sold for $5.00 and $6.00.

OVERCOATS, sizes 3 years to 10, fancy effects and plain blue and Oxford, all new, that sold for $5.00.

All of these lots, for small and large boys today at one price—suits or overcoat **$3.50**

The American Boy Magazine Free for Six Months

With a purchase of $3.00 or over in our Boys' Department we give your boy six months subscription to the American Boy Magazine Free. What better Christmas present can he have? It will make him happy for six months and not cost you a penny.

Boys' Furnishing Goods

In our Boys' Department are hundreds of new, stylish, useful little articles of dress for boys—practically everything a boy wears, and a great many things that you will not find for sale elsewhere. It is a complete Furnishing Goods Department for Boys.

BOYS' WOOL MITTENS. 8c, 15c, 25c

BOYS' HEAVY WOOL GLOVES. Scotch wool and worsted. 19c, 25c, 45c

BOYS' HEAVY LINED LEATHER GLOVES, with wool wrists. 25c, 45c

BOYS' LINED LEATHER STREET GLOVES and Mittens, of Dogskin, Mocha and Astrachan. 45c, 50c, 85c, $1.00

BOYS' UNLINED STREET GLOVES, of Dogskin and Cape. 75c to $1.00

BOYS' WHITE KID GLOVES, imported French kid, all sizes..$1.25

BOYS' UMBRELLAS, close roll plain and fancy handles. 50c to $1.00

BOYS' JEWELRY, cuff links, scarf pins and studs.........25c to 50c

BOYS' SILK ARMLETS, prettily boxed 25c

BOYS' WHITE BOSOM DRESS SHIRTS, with and without cuffs. 50c, 85c, $1.50

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS, sizes 12 to 14, made from new cheviots, Garner percales, soft finish. Separate cuffs or cuffs attached. 95c, 45c, 29c

BOYS' SILK BOWS, splendid assortment of new patterns. 10c, 15c, 25c

BOYS' FRENCH FOUR-IN-HANDS, handsome new silks, made especially for boys......23c

BOYS' WINDSOR TIES, all silk, plain colors and plaids, 10c to 25c

BOYS' WHITE DRESS BOWS, for dancing school, 6 for 25c to 12½c Each

BOYS' WHITE DRESS VESTS, sizes 10 years to 16..........$2.50

BOYS' COLLARS, every new style standing or turn down and Eton collars 10c

BOYS' NEW WINTER NORFOLK CAPS, nice and warm........25c

BOYS' CAMEL HAIR TOQUES, gray, blue and white, only....45c

CAMEL'S HAIR AND MOHAIR TAMS, solid colors—large tops. 45c and 75c

IMPORTED SCOTCH TAMS, from Wylie, of Stewart-town, Scotland $1.35

FINE PLUSH POLO CAPS....50c

NEW DOUBLE BAND SAILOR CAPS, for children, 50c and $1.00

BOYS' SWEATERS, made with turtle or open necks, of heavy wool or worsted. These sweaters in navy blue, oxford and garnet; plain or with stripes of contrasting colors, for 45c, 95c up to $1.50

BOYS' BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS, in sizes 6 to 10, fast black, in two widths ribs, splendid value, all sizes..........25c

BOYS' COTTON STOCKINGS, double heels and toes, winter weight or light weight for dress. 12½c to 25c

BOYS' HOSE SUPPORTERS, all good kinds, regular and extra wide ....10c to 25c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, in small sizes, vests and pants, 20 to 26, in natural wool, fine white and white merino, and Jerseys.

Smallest sizes ....12½c to 45c

Largest sizes...........19c to 60c

BOYS' FLEECED UNDERWEAR, in sizes 24 to 34, shirts and drawers. Wright's fine fleeces and less expensive qualities, 48c, 25c, 19c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, for large boys 8 years to 16, of natural wool, 24 to 34. Shirts and Drawers ....68c and 48c

FLANNEL SLEEPING SUITS, for boys 3 years to 7, carefully made, in excellent quality flannel....48c

BOYS' PAJAMAS, in Domet flannels, and in fine Chambrays, cut military style, for.....50c to $1.00

BOYS' BATH WRAPS, nice and warm, pretty patterns $4.00

BOYS' SUSPENDERS, 1[illegible]c and 15c Pair

New patterns—boxed 25c

Christmas Plum Puddings

WHETHER or not there is a connection between the stirring of the emotions and the consumption of food there can be no doubt that it is a popularly, if unconsciously accepted fact. There is hardly a public occasion or celebration arousing an emotive response, subtle or simple from man, that is not associated with the palate—for instance, would Christmas be half the joyful time it is without turkey and plum pudding to tickle the palate? And I have made another discovery anent this last mentioned Christmas dainty that I am going to confide—namely, that each brand of plum pudding has an individuality of its own from which one can deduce the individuality of the household in which it appears. Other puddings, you may observe, merely bear the stamp of the cook's character, but the plum pudding bears that of the mistress of the house. You all have eaten a Christmas pudding made by the housewife who can't boil a potato, but thinks she can make a plum pudding. That is one case in point. Then there is the small pudding, for example, which is never intentionally small, but always distressingly solid. Its maker is amazed when she sees how microscopical is the result of stirring into a bowl such a vast bulk of ingredients. She has no idea that flour, raisins, etc., can cling so closely together in such a coagulated mass. This species of plum pudding resembles a cross between putty and clay. Its individuality indicates generosity, but inexperience, and is usually the handiwork of the young married housekeeper.

On the other hand, there is the plum pudding that is so rich you can eat about a spoonful and a half of it. It oozes at every pore. This is the production of the woman who has attended cooking lectures to learn how to provide cheap meals, the scientifically inexpensive cooking school where the bride elect is taught how to serve a nice little dinner for her poor husband, beginning with soup and ending with coffee and liqueurs. I am sorry when I see this sort of plum pudding, sorry for the man who has to pay for it, unless he is wealthy, and, then, of course, he can afford the luxury of an inexpensive cooking school trained girl as a helpmate. Most of us know too well the plum pudding to be found in teetotal households, but [illegible] merate? Rather [illegible] the pudding which [illegible] a doubt at the merry Christmas [illegible].

Probably few [illegible] housekeepers realize the importance [illegible] beginning their Christmas preparations early. Mincemeat and plum [illegible] improve wonderfully by the [illegible] of time, even if only for a couple of weeks. This is really [illegible] ful finish. Then too [illegible] one makes a larger supply [illegible] than is required for [illegible] often enough, when [illegible] intervals, to last throughout [illegible] year. It is thought to be [illegible] luck that a pudding is left [illegible] following year. Another tradition is that each pudding made by [illegible] and tasted by you will bring a month of good luck, so that if twelve of your friends each offer you a mouthful of their pudding your luck for the entire year is assured.

Although most plum pudding recipes seem to be practically the same, each cook has her own little pet secret which gives it just that finishing touch so desirable. She will not reveal it for worlds, though she will obligingly give you the straight formula. When you try to make it, however, your pudding will not in any way [illegible] the superior delicacy that you so much admired in hers. The undivulged "pet secret" explains the shortcoming.

The best way is to take the foundation on which all Christmas plum puddings are made and invent according to your own taste some wrinkle that will give individuality of the right kind to the confection. One of the most important steps is the weighing of the ingredients. This must be done with great care. If measuring cups are not at hand it is well to remember that a common breakfast cup holds half a pint and that a gill is contained in a small wineglass. After the pudding has been made pack it solidly in a mold or in a bag which has been well buttered and dredged with granulated sugar.

A large pudding requires nine or ten hours' boiling, and a small one about five. If the water boils away, replenish it from the boiling teakettle. After the pudding is cooked hang it in a cool place until it is to be used. Then, still in its mold, plunge it into boiling water again for an hour or two. Take it out five minutes before serving and have [illegible]

[illegible] pudding [illegible] only in [illegible] around the [illegible] excellent [illegible] pound of [illegible] pound of [illegible]

CHOPPING THE SUET

MIXING THE INGREDIENTS

THE COMPLETED PUDDING

of brandy. The following directions apply to all recipes: Clean, wash and dry the currants and stone the raisins. Rub the dried fruit briskly with a cloth to break off any little stalks that may remain. Carefully mix the dry ingredients together. Beat the eggs till frothy, add to them the brandy and pour them over the dry ingredients, mixing thoroughly.

Rum Butter Sauce. Cream a half pound of butter with a wooden spoon, working in four ounces of icing sugar and two tablespoonfuls of rum and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Keep on ice until needed, cut into shapes and serve with the pudding.

Sabayon Sauce. Whip together over boiling water the whites of two eggs and the yolks of six eggs, three ounces of powdered sugar, half a wineglass of [illegible] lemon juice and a wineglass of brandy. Whip the sauce until it [illegible] serve at once. [illegible] variety [illegible] too different [illegible] sauce. The following [illegible] generally liked [illegible] two eggs. Beat the [illegible] frothy. Flavor [illegible] Before serving [illegible]

Mince pies are among the inevitable [illegible] at Christmas time. They have a bad [illegible] the cause of nightmare and liver troubles, but if carefully prepared there is no reason why such direful results should follow.

First of all, the ingredients must be minced properly and no hard lumps of suet left, as is often the case. When buying suet, either for pudding or for the pies, select pieces which are free from skin. When the suet is chopped as fine as possible, roll it on a pastry board, and if it is inclined to stick use a little flour. After this is done rub with sugar, a little at a time, until the suet is reduced to a powder.

A rich mince meat is made with this formula: Two pounds of suet chopped fine, four pounds of chopped beef, one pound of sugar, a quart of molasses, three pounds of seedless raisins, a half pound of citron cut fine, two pounds of currants, [illegible] tablespoonful each of [illegible] cinnamon [illegible] the juice [illegible] two lemons [illegible]

[illegible] as a homemade plum pudding wrapped prettily in holly painted tissue paper and tied with bright red ribbon is a mighty nice present to send to a friend who is boarding or is away from home.

The ways of the plum pudding have been exceedingly queer and it seems at one time in England to have been a breakfast dish, for we read that at a Christmas breakfast given at the Royal Chapel's in 1801 the first course was a "rich luscious plum porridge."

We are prepared to take the risk of enjoying Old [illegible] wholesome concoction late in the day, but the thought of beginning the festivities with a bad case of indigestion is not to be entertained. It reminds one of the old colored man who was asked what he was studying about one day just before Christmas. "I was studyin' 'bout how I'd feel of Christmas come ever' day in de year, en my appetite was equal fer de occasion."

EDITH LAWRENCE.

To Stop a Leakage.

Until the plumber can come a leak can be temporarily stopped with a mixture of yellow soap, whiting and a very little water.

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Caviare on Small Toast Squares.
Blue Points.
Consomme with Parmesan.
Radishes. Olives.
Salted Almonds.
Boiled Salmon, Lobster Sauce.
Boiled Potatoes. Parsley Butter.
Asparagus on Toast, Cream Dressing.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing Garnished with Fried Oysters.
Cranberry Sauce. Celery.
Stewed Tomatoes. Potato Puff.
Roman Punch.
Canvasback Duck. Wild Plum Jelly.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Macedoine Salad. Cheese Fingers.
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Pistachio Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
Fruit. Nuts. Bonbons.
Coffee.

New Pillow Pattern.

To make "stained glass" pillows take an ordinary needleful of any shade of wool, begin at one corner of a square of canvas and work either irregularly or otherwise as long as the wool allows in ordinary cross stitch, then fasten off the thread and edge the worked section with a line of cross stitch in black. Take a thread of another shade of wool and make another section, edging it, like the other, with black. Continue this method till the square is covered, varying occasionally the length of the needleful. When the square is finished and backed with silk or other material, the edge again may be covered with a heavy cord of twisted black wool.

If one has the wish to do it, a medieval saint copied from a Berlin pattern may be embroidered in the center of the square and the ground covered with the colored sections described above. If in this case the outlining is done with stone gray instead of black in imitation of the leaded setting, the stained glass window effect will be more realistic, although the colors will be shown out with less brilliancy than where black is chosen.

A Good Salad Dressing.

Boil two eggs till hard, take off the whites carefully so as to have slices of them. Place the yolks in a bowl, rub with a wooden spoon and add enough cream or milk to make them of a nice consistency, dilute slightly with vinegar, add salt, pepper, onion juice and mustard to taste.

To Draw Threads Easily.

The tedious work of drawing threads in lines for hemstitching is done with greater ease if the fabric is soaped. Make a dry lather and apply over the space with a shaving brush, and when the linen is dry you will be able to draw out the threads much more readily.

Ante-Christmas Fashions of Paris

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Everybody interested in literature at the gay capital considered it necessary to take seats Monday night for the premiere performance of Maxim Gorki's "Dans les bas-fonds." We are horrible snobs here in Paris and love to see our names in the daily papers following an initial show as having "been there." A first night with Duse as heroine is not to be missed. It was a bitter night, and each time the curtain was raised we drew our wraps about us and shivered in our low dresses, for it had been officially announced that hats would not be permitted in the stalls, and most people profited by the unusual opportunity to wear full evening dress. There were many sensational costumes, among them a gown of white crystalline, having its skirt incrusted with medallions of venetian point lace, embroidered with pearls and tiny gold spangles. The bodice, almost concealed beneath a deep bertha of embroidered lace, was relieved with sprays of shaded pink laburnum worked in raised comet ribbon. A charming confection it was!

The novelty in this year's evening costume lies in the varied headdresses accompanying it, and charming indeed are some of these. The Parisian, in fact, never strives after several effects in her toilet. She contents herself with one, which she varies, like Mme. Pompadour, according to her complexion, her style of dress or its coloring, and if she can manage it, according to the place in which it is to appear. Today fashion ordains that with the simple and classical cut of our gowns every attention must be paid to the manner of wearing one's hair. And it is in her coiffure that the smart woman now seeks the only relief for her evening toilet.

Mlle. Avril of the Vaudeville has launched a charming novelty in this direction: that of putting in the tresses tropical flowers in the stunningest shades of red. This petite lady is a fascinating brunette; hence the selection. To be explicit, her coiffure consists of a couple of pinkish red blossoms that resemble camellias. They are placed one on each side of the forehead and are connected in front with a loose twist of white tulle. Against her black hair, and worn with a black crepe de chine gown slightly spangled with jet, the effect is lovely.

Burne-Jones has inspired women with aesthetic tastes to copy the simple coiffures he delights in arranging for the charming feminine figures in his canvases. Attractive for a fair girl with very blond hair parted down the middle, a la Jones, and slightly waved on each side, is a narrow band of gold introduced among her tresses, with a couple of white lilies just over the ears. Desdemona's favor shaded mauve and pink roses tinged almost to purple and again to palest mauve. These flowers nestle in the hair concealed by the finest curls. There is undoubtedly a knack in fixing them in position, but a Frenchwoman never has to be taught this. Mme. Rejane, who is proclaimed as the queen of fashion, remains faithful to her simple black aigret. Her hair is waved compactly, but not too much so, and it has a modernized Louis cachet that is very fetching.

I always find it difficult at this time of the year not to talk of furs. It is not my metier to be depressing, so I will omit statistics and confine myself today to one of the many branches of this subject—muffs. Nothing in the way of furs is a more attractive or more becoming addition to feminine attire than this useful article. I really feel that the muff of today [illegible] the size and shape [illegible] pipe for the benefit of those who are determined to wear short sleeves in the street. I feel it in my bones prophetically and not rheumatically that the winter is to be a severe one.

My theory is that the muff of today is adorable. It is also large and has steadily been growing in size for the last few years, but the larger it gets the better I like it. It cannot be too large for me. While one is tall one can "carry off" a muff of [illegible] proportions. This [illegible] of procedure cannot be practiced by a very small woman, but there is not a doubt that a good large muff looks expensive and smart, and both of these things the rightminded woman, be she tall or short, aims at looking. There is a great point about the large, flat muff that does not occur to everybody. The large round [illegible] must have both sides alike [illegible] but the flat one, if at all of the [illegible] picturesque order, can [illegible] the face of sable, chinchilla or ermine, while its back may be made of harmonizing velvet or cloth. I am having my own sables [illegible] arranged, and five nice skins, that would only make a moderately large muff [illegible] both sides, are to be mounted on a muff designed from the one I have just suggested. It is to be flat, rather wider at the base than at the top, showing each skin as if it had been carelessly laid upon it. And, by the way, this arrangement is a new fad of the furrier's.

The smart shops in the Rue de la Paix are showing fox muffs in combinations of two colors. They are new, but I do not like them, there is too strong a contrast to look well, especially at a distance, the effect being too patchy. And I beg of you, if you have any idea of adopting any of these ideas advanced about fur and fabric combinations, as you value your artistic soul, please let them match or at least tone in color. Before talking of other articles of dress let me say that a [illegible] striped muff of velvet with sable or mink tails introduced at the ends is very pretty. And to be insistent and come [illegible] to the combination affair [illegible] point in its favor is that the rubbing of good [illegible] on the invisible side [illegible] and it is friction, not use, that [illegible]

Leaving the giddy heights of expensive [illegible] there are plenty of varieties that wear well and look well and are [illegible] only comparatively cheap, such as Persian lamb, broadtail, gray astrachan, the better sort of squirrel, silver [illegible] and bear. A nice thing to remember when purchasing inexpensive furs is that in bulk, as it were, they have a certain distinction. It is only in the small muffs and scrappy little ties with horrible cheap cord ornaments and tails that never wagged that they are hopelessly common in appearance.

And, oh, yes, one thing more while upon the fur text, don't buy ermine unless you are either young or the next best thing, young looking. It brings out every facial line you would like to obliterate. Select, instead, white fox, which softens and beautifies the complexion.

Neat little curved stocks of sable or astrakhan are worn close around the throat, it being no longer the mode to wear one's fur, on arms or shoulders, so as to leave the neck exposed. The newest stoles are shawl shaped cut around close to the throat and rounded on the shoulders, coming down to a point in front and very often a point at the back as well. Though white furs are worn, white gloves are not used except with evening dress. Pearl gray, old lavender, champagne and fawn shades are all expressed in suede, and long mousquetaire gants are more worn than the buttoned ones.

Speaking of sleeves, to protect women from the results of the folly of appearing in the streets in elbow and short sleeved wraps there has been introduced the velvet undermanche to slip on as a sort of cuff like the lingerie affairs on bodices. And that reminds one of the soft, white satin shirt waists that are worn for informal occasions such as luncheons and the like. They are stitched with colored silk or run with narrow colored velvet, while some have rows of pompadour ribbon inserted between tucks of the satin all over the blouse, giving a charming broderie effect. The neck finish is usually a bow of rich colored velvet matching the stitching.

If there existed any doubt of the popularity of empire styles it was dispelled by a glance at the leaders of fashion at the last race meet at Chantilly a week ago. Yet not all bow down before this vogue, charming as it is. Many couturieres recognize that it is more suitable for evening than for day wear, and others give their allegiance to the princess robe. Given a good figure and a perfect cut, there is no comparison between the two, everything being in favor of the princess. Many modistes compromise on princess robes with a tight fitting, long skirt carried up corset fashion above the waist line. Over this is worn a short empire bolero, which makes an ideal walking gown that preserves the long line without the disguising folds of the empire robe.

The long princess redingote which opens at the side is a garment as yet worn only by the exclusive few, though it is exceedingly chic. The svelte, straight front lines, braided or covered with embroidery, are unbroken by front fastenings, and the coat, which is full length, reaches within an inch or so of the hem of the dress. Breitschwanz is much used for these princess redingotes and is a perfect medium, but unfortunately it is not every purse that can stand the strain of breitschwanz—indeed, only the few.

There is no doubt that fashion is wonderfully varied this season in the matter of color, as well as design, and it must be a foolish woman who cannot find what suits her when she may choose long, straight lines, the tight fitting princess, the scanty Josephine or the flowing picturesqueness of drapery. Severe styles suit certain types of beauty, particularly when carried out in velvet and the softer [illegible] known as chiffon velours, which has the most exquisite colorings ever produced in fabrics.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

DECEMBER COSTUMES IN CLOTH AND VELVET.

AN EVENING TOILET

THE very picturesque evening toilet illustrated is of melon pink moire silk. The skirt is ruffled to the knee with flounces of embroidered pink chiffon picked out with silver.

The Louis bodice has a draped bertha of chiffon about the decollete neck. Pompadour bows of black velvet with paste buckles trim the plaited vest. The sleeves are three-quarter length.

Pocketless, but Happy.

One rarely scans a paper that one's eye does not encounter a wail for the pocketless sex. The said wail proceeds, as may be imagined, from him who has many pockets and finds wherewith to stock each one. She who passes triumphantly through existence with never a pocket at all knows that woman's ingenuity has solved the problem and that she does quite as well without such appendages to her toilet. How she does without, and gracefully, too, is beyond the discovering powers of the mere man, but a woman will carry all that she desires and still keep a hand free with which to greet her friends. She may be hung round with purse, handkerchief, parcels, umbrella, latchkey and a few more unconsidered trifles, but she emerges safely from the ordeal and arrives home intact with all her belongings neat and trim and an utter unconsciousness of the fact that in the eyes of the opposite sex she has achieved something hardly short of a miracle.

Old Brass.

To brighten discolored old brass scrub it with paraffin and powdered bath brick. Use a fairly stiff brush and when the stain has all disappeared polish with a cloth and finely powdered bath brick and then give a final rub with a wash leather.

White Fur.

Ermine and other white furs are easily cleaned by rubbing with a flannel cloth dipped in dry flour. It is well to first dry the flour in the oven, taking care not to brown it and to use it while still hot.

MARY ROBERTS

Arrested for the Philadelphia Police

HUSBAND WAS IN GEARY CASE

She is Wanted for Criminal Operation

BOSTON, Dec. 14. Headquarters inspectors yesterday afternoon went to a house on Union Park and arrested Mary S. Roberts, the alleged wife of William F. Hunt, or Howards, or Roberts, who is now serving a term in Charlestown prison for connection with the death of Susanna Geary of Cambridge, the victim of the W[illegible] suit case tragedy.

The woman was arrested as a fugitive from justice on an [illegible] warrant which charges her with having performed a criminal operation upon Katie Hines [illegible] June 29 of this year. She was arrested in that city, [illegible] jumped her bail of $[illegible] to this city.

When the dress [illegible] was on Detective [illegible] and Inspector J. E. [illegible] Philadelphia came to this city [illegible] to locate the woman [illegible] ful. It was known [illegible] had received letters from [illegible] was in hiding in New [illegible] after disposing of the body of [illegible] girl. At the time she was [illegible] West Canton street, where she [illegible] running a hospital. When the [illegible] mystery developed it is said she closed her hospital and removed to the Philadelphia officers were unable to locate her.

The woman is said by the police to be one of the gang which has performed illegal operations in Philadelphia, the story of which was brought out partially at the hearing in this city.

Inspectors McGarr and Patterson went to the Union Park house about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and took her into custody. At the same time they brought along her luggage in a couple of dress suit cases. She was taken before Captain Dugan and examined [illegible] The captain said she denied that Howard or Hunt or Roberts [illegible] was variously known was her husband. She admitted, it is said, that she knew Mrs. Dean, who is wanted by the police of this city, but is ignorant of her whereabouts at this time.

Captain Dugan said he was satisfied that she knew nothing of importance about the Geary case or Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Roberts has engaged a lawyer and it is thought she will fight extradition. Chief Watts last evening notified the Philadelphia police by telegraph of her arrest and officers will come to this city for her.

Katie Hines, the girl upon whom an illegal operation was performed in Philadelphia, is now under [illegible] witness in the case.

Hunt, Mrs. Roberts' alleged husband, now in state prison, is wanted by the Philadelphia authorities on the charge of being the principal in the case of Maud Ellyn, whose death resulted from an illegal operation. The Philadelphia police say Mrs. [illegible] has no connection [illegible] far as they know, with the Geary case.

BASEBALL

[illegible] Hanlon, Edward [illegible] to the new manager of the [illegible] National League club. [illegible] owner of that club, [illegible] determined to outbid all [illegible] Hanlon's services and [illegible] a definite proposition [illegible] the Brooklyn manager today. Last spring Herrmann practically engaged Hanlon [illegible] the time, but the publication of [illegible] blocked the deal, as Herrmann did not care to discourage Joe Kelley, who had charge of the Cincinnati club at the time. Since then Kelley has been deposed, having signed a contract as a player only for next year, and Herrmann has thereby paved the way for Hanlon's engagement. Hanlon has not signed with Brooklyn for another season and has been holding off to hear from the Cincinnati magnate.

Last spring, when the Brooklyns were about to go south, the control of the club passed into the hands of C. H. Ebbets and Henry W. Medicus, who promptly decided to reduce Hanlon's salary from $12,500 to about half that amount. Hanlon was forced to accept the cut, as there was no other berth open to him, but he signed for only one year. Herrmann says he is willing to pay Hanlon his original Brooklyn salary, or even more if there is a rival bidder for the manager's services, and if Hanlon decides to move his family from his home in Baltimore the deal will probably go through. Herrmann has a bank roll which he stands ready to place at the disposal of Hanlon in the way of purchasing new talent, which is a further inducement to the Brooklyn manager to accept, inasmuch as during the past two years he has been compelled to handle a low salaried, cheap ball team at Washington Park, to his own discredit. Herrmann desires to provide a winner for Cincinnati, and in securing Hanlon he believes that he will be able to accomplish that end. He has big money invested in National league baseball affairs and sees his way out of the pickle by making a strong play in Porkville. Hanlon is one of the best known and most capable managers in the profession, and with Herrmann behind him it looks as if he would be able to recover much of the prestige he has lost since the Brooklyn club inaugurated its present cheeseparing policy.

SUES THE MAYOR

Lawrence Man Wants Old Position

LAWRENCE, Dec. 14 [illegible] Arthur W. French against Mayor Lynch and City Marshal James [illegible] an action of tort. The [illegible] set at $[illegible] and the writ [illegible] returnable to the Essex superior court the first Monday in January.

The suit is the outcome of the action of Mayor Lynch in preventing French from acting as a policeman and the carrying out of the mayor's orders by City Marshal O'Sullivan.

Early this year Mayor Lynch sought to remove French from the police force. A hearing was had on a charge preferred against him. The aldermen, after hearing the charges, refused to sanction the removal of French. Thereupon the mayor gave orders to the police officers not to assign French to duty. Since then French has performed no police duty and has not drawn wages from the city.

Some time ago French sued the city and awaits the decision of the supreme court. The present action is against the defendants for interfering with the exercise of the duties of his office.

HIT BY TRAIN

LITTLE BOY WAS BADLY INJURED.

BOSTON, Dec. 14. Obedient to the instructions of his mother and fearing that his father might miss his usual night meal, little Eddie Ferson of 22 Cass street, West Roxbury, lies in the Massachusetts General hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and severe scalp wounds as the result of being struck by a train at the Spring street station.

About 7 o'clock the boy went as usual to the Spring street station to meet the train due at 7.15 o'clock and deliver to the train hands his father's supper. On the way he met playmates and engaged in a snowball combat, which delayed him. He heard the approaching train and in his anxiety to reach the opposite side of the crossing ran in front of the engine.

He was hit by the cowcatcher, thrown to one side, and although unconscious when picked up it was found he had received no injuries except to his head. The train was immediately brought to a standstill and some of the train hands rushed to his assistance. He was readily recognized by them as the boy who had been so often to meet that train.

WEDS ACTOR

AFTER AN ACQUAINTANCE OF ONLY ONE DAY.

MILFORD, Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss May S. Wells, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wells, to Joseph Stadle of the "Girls Will Be Girls" company, has just been announced.

When the theatrical company played in Milford Oct. 6, owing to the crowded condition of Milford hotels, Mr. Stadle, with other members of the troupe, were compelled to seek accommodations in boarding houses. He sought the house of Mrs. Wells, in Pearl street, and there made the acquaintance of her daughter.

When the theatrical company played to answer letters from him. The correspondence had its climax in the marriage of the couple during the Philadelphia engagement of the company.

The troupe is not playing for a few weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Stadle are the guests of the bride's mother.

A RECOUNT

WILL BE ASKED BY DOYLE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 15. Blanks for recount petitions were taken out yesterday at the election commissioners' by James H. Doyle, defeated for street commissioner in the recent election; Daniel L. Flanagan, defeated for the aldermanic board, and by half a dozen defeated candidates for the council. They have until 5 p.m. today to file them.

Mr. Doyle, whose defeat was one of the surprises of the election, gave out the following statement yesterday, after a conference with his friends, when it was rumored that the count was full of inaccuracies in certain precincts, and it was determined to have a recount in those precincts alone:

"I suppose a recount will be needed to settle the result. The enemies of Mayor-elect Fitzgerald did their utmost against me. If the recount should find Mr. Hannon the winner he will receive my congratulations.

"If I am defeated it is because I saw fit to assert my right to choose my candidate for mayor from the dictation of self-constituted bosses in the democratic party. I chose Mayor-elect John F. Fitzgerald, and was threatened with defeat. Three weeks ago I publicly said 'I would consider it an honor to fall in so glorious a cause.'

"Our fight is won. The people have their will in the election of Mayor Fitzgerald. If I have fallen by the wayside it is of small consequence. I am content."

Last evening he said, however, that he would petition for a recount of the whole city on the street commission vote.

FOREST SERVICE

CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The annual report of the secretary of agriculture, just published, presents a striking resume of the growth of forestry in the past seven years, and of the part in this growth which has been taken by the forest service.

"During the past year," writes the secretary, "the government work in forestry entered upon a new phase. Practical work in the central introduction of forestry began in 1898. But it was not until Feb. 1, 1905, when the care of the National forest reserves was transferred to the Department of Agriculture, that the forest service became an administrative organization.

"This transfer was a logical outcome of the recent work of the service. During the last six or seven years it has passed through a remarkable development, which has followed but not kept pace with its demonstration of capacity for public usefulness. On July 1, 1898, the division of forestry employed eleven persons, of whom six filled clerical or other subordinate positions and five belonged to the scientific staff. Of the latter, two were professional foresters. The division possessed no field equipment, practically all its work was office work.

"At the opening of the present fiscal year the employes of the Forest Service numbered 821, of whom 153 were professional trained foresters. Field work was going on in 27 states and territories, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico. Over 900,000 acres of private forests were under management recommended by the service, and applications on file for advice from owners contemplating management covered 2,000,000 acres more. During the year nearly 62,000 letters were sent out from the offices at Washington, the majority of them in reply to requests for information and advice from the public, of a kind which could not be met by printed information.

"This contrast imperfectly indicates the full extent of the change which has taken place and the progress which has been made. Seven years ago there were in the whole United States less than ten professional foresters. Neither a science nor a literature of American forestry was in existence, nor could an education in the subject be obtained in this country. Systematic forestry was in operation on the estate of a single owner, honorably desirous of furnishing an object lesson in an unknown field.

"Public opinion generally has experienced an equal change, and a sound national sentiment has been created. The great and varied interests dependent upon the forest have been awakened to the urgent need of making provision for the future. States have been led to enact wise laws and enter upon a well-considered forest policy.

"Forestry is a matter of immediate interest to every household in the land. Forest destruction is no imaginary danger of a distant future. If it is not speedily checked its effects will sooner or later be felt in every industry and every home. To make these facts known is a national duty. The work of education must continue until public opinion will not tolerate heedless waste or injudicious laws."

FOOTBALL INSTRUCTIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The South Park commissioners yesterday in regular meeting voted unanimously to instruct their athletic instructor to draw up rules for the game of football, so that the young and untrained little boys as well as older boys can play it without peril to life or limb. There are nine gridirons in the big parks under the board's supervision.

OPEN SWITCH

CAUSED A BAD ACCIDENT AT WATERLOO, IA.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 14.—A south bound mail train, on the [illegible], Rockland, and Pacific R. R. [illegible] an open switch at Waterloo, last [illegible] and plunged through a string of [illegible] box cars. The mail car, the [illegible] car and two passenger coaches [illegible] wrecked. Three train men and [illegible] passengers were injured. All will [illegible].

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BOYS LOST

THEY WENT HUNTING IN A DENSE WOODS.

LINCOLN, Me., Dec. 14.—Raymond Osborne, aged 18 and Elmer Libbey, aged 15, of this town, are lost in the dense woods of Loring township, east of Lincoln.

The young men started on a hunting trip early Tuesday morning back of Porcupine mountain, where the forest is wild and trackless. They had nothing to eat with them, as they intended to get home yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday a score of men searched the woods for them. The young men are not accustomed to being in the woods, and it is believed that they will be unable to find their way out unless they are located by the searching party.

BAKER HELD

HIS WIFE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN HER HOME

PAWTUCKET, Dec. 14—Mrs. Emma Baker 47 years old, was found unconscious in her home yesterday with an ugly bruise on the side of her head. After an investigation by City Physician Richard her husband, James Baker, a former constable of this city, was arrested to await the outcome of the woman's injuries. No formal charge was made against him. Anson Whipple, a son of Mrs. Baker by a former husband, stated that his mother had been unconscious since Sunday.

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SYLVIA GERRISH

Tells Brother She is Starving

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. [illegible] Sylvia Gerrish, once [illegible] whom Harry G. Hilton forfeited his inheritance of [illegible] declared yesterday that she was starving, in an appeal to her brother for help, while she was hiding in her [illegible] home on Morris Heights to escape the service of papers in a foreclosure suit.

This was her appeal to her brother yesterday:

"What are you doing, George? Don't you know we are starving? For God's sake do something. We have had nothing to eat for [illegible]."

Mrs. Hilton lives in her home at Morris Heights. The dwelling is all that is left of the millions she and her husband acquired [illegible] the famous old A. T. Stewart estate of which her husband's father, Judge Hilton, was executor and part owner.

Before Henry G. Hilton died his home was mortgaged and he was practically penniless. Matters have been going from bad to worse with the widow. Tradesmen of the vicinity have stopped giving her credit. She is beset by process servers and City Marshal Donnelly now states that it will be a question of only a short time when she will have to accept service of the papers which will make her homeless.

RATE WAR

ON THE SHIPMENT OF DRY GOODS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14. A dry goods rate war on south bound shipments out of New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and other shipping points is believed to be probable. The Houston and Texas Central road has announced a rate from New York City through Galveston to Texas points of $1.24 per hundred pounds by co-operation with the Southern Pacific steamship line, whereas the rate to Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and other cities, is $1.57 and from St. Louis $1.57. The Memphis rate is $1.25. This is the outgrowth of emergency rates made by the railroad commission, which was enjoined by the roads and a few days ago withdrawn.

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WOMAN KILLED

Murdered by Robbers in Her Home

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 14. Bound hand and foot, her head covered by a feather bed and strangled to death by men who robbed her of her diamonds and jewels, valued at many thousands of dollars, the body of Mrs. Morris Naftal was discovered in her apartments in Main street yesterday afternoon. Who perpetrated the crime is a mystery.

Mrs. Naftal was 50 years old. She wore costly diamonds conspicuously. Her earrings were of large and valuable brilliants. Their were never removed. These were torn from the ears.

Morris Naftal, the aged husband of the victim, went to New York Monday to visit his sons who are in business there.

FARMER BURNS WON.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14. Farmer Burns last night defeated Charles Hackenschmidt in a mixed style match. Burns won the first and the third falls at catch-as-catch-can. Hackenschmidt won the second fall [illegible] Roman. Hackenschmidt defeated Burns last week.

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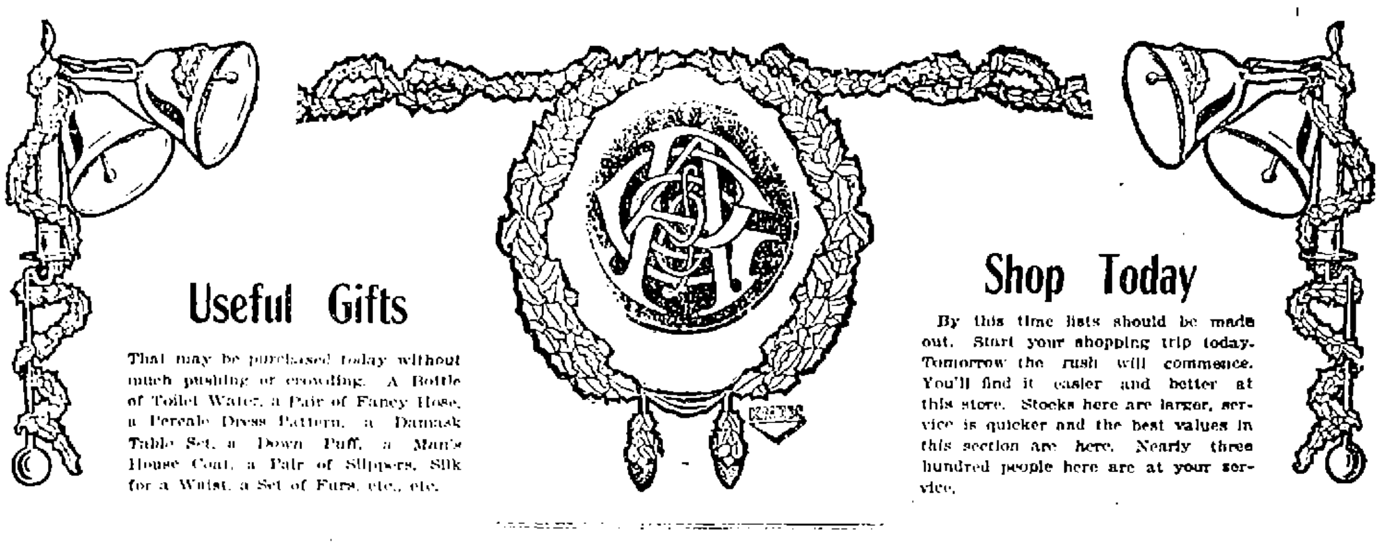

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WAS FOUND WITH MAN'S WIFE

Said the Latter Invited Him to Home

FALL RIVER, Dec. 14.—[illegible] strong in the [illegible] ed in the [illegible] of John M. Reed against Benjamin W. Brown and Charles B. Jenney, [illegible] for trial in the superior court today. The defendants are two policemen. It is alleged that, after finding Reed with Brown's wife, they caused him to turn over $150 in money and a $100 note. The policemen have been suspended pending the trial. They were given a hearing by the police board.

At the hearing Reed related this strange story:

He said that one day last winter he went to Brown's house, upon invitation of Brown's wife, and that he was admitted through a window. He found himself in Mrs. Brown's bedroom. He claimed that he had been there but a moment when Brown and Jenney entered, the latter appearing with a pistol, which he pointed at Reed. Brown he declared, said that Reed had broken up his home and that he had a wife no longer. Reed said he was found in a clothes closet, where he went to hang his coat. He said he knocked the pistol from Brown's hand.

Reed said the two men then tried to make him admit criminal relations with Mrs. Brown, but he refused, that they rode by wagon and street car to a hotel, where he was told to register as "John Mason, Providence, R. I.," and did so. He met Brown, he claimed, on the next Sunday and was told that a lawyer would write him a letter. He received a letter, and on Feb. 15, he said, made the payment to prevent [illegible] which might be harmful to an aged mother. Later he [illegible] he had been robbed and brought suit.

At the hearing the police officers denied that any pressure had been brought to bear on Reed to pay any money.

FORTY-FIVES

NOVEL CARD PARTY BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The second session in the series of "Forty-fives" parties by the Knights of Columbus was held in the card room of the council last evening and like its predecessors was a grand success. Had Mr. Douglas Hyde been present he would have heard Gaelic enough to do his heart good. There were so many players that it was necessary to divide the players into two sections. Hard wood tables with rivet fastenings were furnished for those with brass knuckles.

The Foresters' team, consisting of Messrs. John Donlon, James J. Gallagher and Frank Burns, won first prize in section one and the Irish team, consisting of Messrs. T. A. D. Sullivan, David Mahoney and Charles McCarthy, won the prize in section two. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The complete list of teams contesting was: Knights of Columbus, Messrs. Charles Holmes, W. F. Sullivan and Dr. Hugh Walker; Young Fellows, Messrs. James Danahy, Michael McHugh and Michael Mullaney. Superintendents, Messrs. Robert J. Thomas, Charles F. Morse and John J. O'Connor; Bleachery, Messrs. Philip Breen, Dr. James McAvoy and John Breen; Janitors, William Stafford, Michael Finnegan and Edward Cullen; Foresters, John Donlon, James J. Gallagher and Frank Burns; Uncle Sam, Thomas Harrington, Charles Sullivan and James McNabb; Athens, Humphrey Corey, Eugene Deen and Charles O'Donnell; Ward 10, Thomas Kennedy, John Mulkinny and Walter Hickey; Police, W. O'Brien, Frank Moxley and Michael J. Burns; Sewers, Edward Hayes, Michael Sullivan and John Zipps; Mathews, Arthur O'Hair, John McBride and James McGarrahan; Burkes, Eugene Flynn, John Winn and Michael Manning; Shamrocks, Edward Farrell, John Tobin and Mr. Goodreau; Irish, T. A. D. Sullivan, David Mahoney and Charles McCarthy; Water Works, Denis J. Crowley, Charles Lynch and W. H. Grady.

John J. Sullivan, Lowell's leading tailor, is presenting his patrons a beautiful calendar which shows that he keeps up to date in advertising as well as tailoring.

POLICE BOARD

GRANTED RAFT OF LICENSES TUESDAY NIGHT.

The police board granted the following licenses Tuesday night:

Common victualler—Mary E. Durant, 46 South street; Edward A. Blood and Edward P. Littlehale, 20 Prescott street.

Sunday concerts—James F. Norton, treasurer F. F. association, opera house; Minnie Bernstein, H. H. L., Boston theatre; Firemen's Fund association, People's theatre; Ladies' Aid society, Academy of Music.

Hawker and peddler—Eugene Laroline, 77 Cabot street.

Express—Ernest N. Bartlett, Billerica, Mass.

Theatre—Andrew E. Hathaway, Hathaway's theatre, Shattuck and Market streets.

The common victualler license of Truman Parker, 20 Prescott street, was revoked.

WENT TO BOSTON

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GUESTS AT HUB.

About two hundred Knights of Pythias of Wamesit, Samuel Hines, Lowell, Chevalier and Middlesex lodges of Lowell and Danforth of North Billerica, last night took in the long expected trip to King Solomon lodge of Boston, of which Knight [illegible] of this city is a member. There was a special train and the party left the Middlesex street station soon after seven o'clock in high spirits. On arrival in Boston they were received by a committee from King Solomon lodge and escorted to the hall amid much enthusiasm.

The usual ritualistic work with banquet speeches, song and story followed. It was after midnight when [illegible] rolled out for home.

CUPBOARD EMPTY

Family of Eight in Hard Circumstances

[illegible] with a baby [illegible] going about attend [illegible]

The husband, who [illegible] had been sick for a few [illegible] cupboards were empty [illegible] were waiting to be fed [illegible] was supplied by [illegible]

The mother in her despair [illegible] from her bed yesterday [illegible] The Sun office having [illegible] charge of the [illegible] store appeared [illegible] on errand [illegible] Ladies of Charity of St. [illegible] had taken charge of the case and would supply all the immediate needs of the family.

Chauncey L. Furness, manager of the wholesale branch of Joseph D. Furness & Co., [illegible] men, have arrived in the city to take charge of [illegible] for the sale advertised to open Saturday, December 16th and known as the Greater New York Merchandise [illegible] Ltd., who have consigned $[illegible] stock to Joseph D. Furness & Co., 21 Central street. Experts are now busy delivering loads of goods to 326 Merrimack street and 21 Central street, principally which will be more convenient for the out of town patrons on account of being more centrally located, but as it is known that the two stores will be conducted for 20 days only therefore the attention of the low cut in price may be considered by the public a sufficient inducement to buy winter clothing and furnishings although the weather may not demand its use immediately. Mr. Chauncey L. Furness will have charge of the hiring of the help, and about 25 salespeople are expected to be engaged at 21 Central street and about 40 additional salespeople will be engaged at 326 Merrimack street. The announcement for the sale will appear in this paper Friday, December 15.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A most excellent residence in upper Middlesex street, consisting of 8 large, sunny rooms; bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, and every convenience. This house is to be sold at a very great sacrifice. Price $2500. See Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A handsome and massive residence in the Highlands; eight large, well appointed rooms; open plumbing, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, [illegible] cemented cellar. Price $[illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

Public Notice

Office Board of Police,

Lowell, Dec. 13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses for theatres, skating rinks, auctioneers and hawkers and pedlars expire Dec. 31st, and persons desiring of engaging in these businesses during the year should apply at this office not later than December 26, 1905.

By order of Board of Police,

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

E. H. WHITE

137 CENTRAL STREET

FOR SALE—Cottage house near Loring and Westford street; bath, hot water, furnace heat; in fine condition. $2500.

FOR SALE—In genteel neighborhood, a very nice lodging house. Rooms never empty, nice class of lodgers. Just the place for a man and wife to do light housekeeping and get a nice income from the rooms.

FOR SALE—A money-making variety store, with five-room tenement. Price $500.

FOR SALE—Two-family house, near the Lamson Store Service, always rented; $4,000.

FOR SALE—House and stable, 14000 feet land near Broadway and Walker streets, lots of fruit; $4,000.

Free Consultation

DR. TEMPLE

Will give consultation during the balance of December, free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

Dr. Temple cures catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in first stages, bronchitis and asthma by the magnopathic inhalation—the most progressive system now known.

Dr. Temple cures rheumatism, diseases of the liver, kidneys and bladder, chronic, malarial, poisoning, headache, backache, etc.

Dr. Temple cures habitual constipation, diseases of the blood, and skin diseases. Dr. Temple treats and cures diseases of women, without the use of the cruel knife, pessaries or rings. Dr. Temple cures the diseases of men.

No matter what disease you may be suffering with, if it becomes chronic, call and see Dr. Temple.

Dr. Temple was for three years first assistant to the Swinburne Medicine and Surgical Dispensary at Albany, N. Y.; has been in attendance at the Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

You can consult with Dr. Temple free of charge at his office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8 p. m. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

LAND COURT

PETITIONS FILED BY LOWELL OWNERS

The following petitions [illegible] filed in the land court [illegible] George H. Rogers [illegible] West [illegible] street, Lowell [illegible] and Rosa Reach [illegible] W. L. Gray [illegible] street, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, ss. Probate Court. [illegible] interested [illegible] Sullivan late [illegible] deceased.

[illegible] John A. [illegible] of the estate [illegible] presented for [illegible] of her administration [illegible] of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge [illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible] at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A necklace of gold beads, between the First Congregational church on Merrimack street, or in the West End. Return to Lowell Electric Light office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—On Dec. 8, brown leather bag containing pocketbook. Return to [illegible] Andover st. and receive reward.

LOST—A small black and tan dog. Return to [illegible] Fletcher st. Reward.

LOST—By a poor woman, a pocketbook containing $[illegible], between Church and Merrimack sts. Finder please leave at [illegible] Appleton st.

LOST—At the corner of Adams and Salem sts., a valuable side comb. Return to [illegible] and receive suitable reward.

LOST—A yellow haired Irish terrier. Reward. [illegible] Westford st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with initials [illegible] between School, North Common and Westford st. Return to [illegible] Salem st., reward.

THE PRODUCT OF THE 7-20-4

10c CIGAR FACTORY

is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.

Souvenir boxes of 25 for Christmas.

R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 2, 1905.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.35, 6.28, *6.39, x6.47, w6.51, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.10, w8.25, *8.33, w10.31, 11.07, *11.38 a. m.; w1.07, 12.17, w12.47, *1.49, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.05, 5.22, x5.49, w*5.45, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.18, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.20, w3.55, 5.10, w5.25, *6.15, *7.31.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.10, x7.31, w8.20, w9.25, w10.51 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.05, w6.15, w7.10, w9.29, w11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.25, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.21 a. m.; w12.05, 1.45, w2.25, w3.55, w5.05, 5.29 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.10, x7.31, 8.20, 9.25, w10.51 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.05, 7.15, 7.40, 9.20, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.37, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.20 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.20, a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26, 5.05 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.20 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.20 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.25 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.25 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.31 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.20 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.20, 9.01, 9.20, *10.20 a. m.; 12.03, 1.25, 1.03, *1.20, 3.40, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00, 10.20 a. m.; 1.25, 2.10, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.20, *9.20 a. m.; b*12.03, *1.20, (to Franklin only) 5.20, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.20 a. m.; 1.20 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.20 a. m.; b*12.03, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.20, b*10.20 a. m.; 1.20 p. m. (5.20 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.20 a. m.; *1.20, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.20 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.20 a. m.; *10.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
*Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, General Pass. and Ticket Agent.

WANTED

[illegible]

SAFE CLERK [illegible] references [illegible]

CLERKS Wanted to take [illegible]

BOARDERS WANTED—Roomers for both [illegible] good home for winter [illegible] Address [illegible] Lowell [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] worth of [illegible] Adeler Co., [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] to board in Chelmsford [illegible] house on [illegible] city line [illegible]

FOR SALE

RANGE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE—A [illegible] Lowell, Mass.

SLEIGH FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] Westford st.

FOR SALE CHEAP [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] that will [illegible] make a Christmas present [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] Walker st.

FOR SALE [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Westford st.

FOR SALE—A wood yard in a good locality, with the following property: Horse, harness, buggy, wood wagon, saw bench, circular saw. This is a good paying proposition. Price is only $300. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A five burner gas stove in first class condition, been used but a short time. Inquire at 11 Bleachery st.

FOR SALE—A new [illegible] runner. Inquire [illegible] stable, [illegible] st.

FOR SALE—Coral blinds of [illegible] house, would sell all or at [illegible] to [illegible] before and on the 15th of Dec. at 30 Thorndike st.

ICE CREAM CORNUCOPIAS for the holidays, Christian's Candy Store, Merrimack st., 5c each, 2 for 5, 25c dozen.

YOUR CHOICE of six of the very best fireproof combination lock steel safes made at your own price, less than one quarter regular price. We will furnish any one of them, very small, medium, large or very large on very special terms. Must be sold at once. If you can use a good safe at any price, write at once for particulars. Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—An upright piano in good condition. Buyers make a bargain for some one. Address A. M. G., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Square [illegible] medium weight. Inquire at 112 Chapel st., can be seen at P. A. McKenzie's carriage shop on Broadway.

FOR SALE—In Lynn, lodging house of twenty rooms, all in good condition, rooms all full, steam heat, good paying proposition, price reasonable. Address, T. 90, Lowell Sun.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A cottage in [illegible] street, North Tewksbury, 20 acres of land. 135 Summer st., city.

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH PAID for life insurance policies. In many cases we pay more than the company. J. C. Brooks, 5 Prescott st., room 5.

MONEY TO LOAN on [illegible] Loan Co., 529 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position can get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence, Mass. Lowell Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential), no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private offices. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 20 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security to salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, nothing to pay. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan Building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. F. Lelghs, room 8, Hildreth Building.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender, 392 Middlesex st.

HELP WANTED

[illegible]

WOMAN WANTED [illegible] house [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] girl for general housework [illegible] Inquire [illegible]

[illegible] employment [illegible] Record [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Market [illegible]

WANTED—Experienced [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Navy Yard.

[illegible] wanted [illegible] Apply [illegible] Mills, [illegible] Conn.

DRAWERS-IN wanted on [illegible] white [illegible] work, [illegible] Mills, [illegible] Conn.

LADIES if you are in want of good, reliable help call at [illegible] Bridge st. [illegible]

SALESMEN [illegible] to work and you [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Merrimack square.

WANTED—A [illegible] Apply at 90 Bridge st. Tel. [illegible]

[illegible] GIRL wanted at [illegible] Appleton st.

TWENTY DOLLARS per thousand to [illegible] Toronto, Canada.

IF YOU WANT to look [illegible] you should get your [illegible] Hat at [illegible] We clean your Hat free if you purchase [illegible] at 20 [illegible] st. We are Hat Makers [illegible]

WANTED—At once, experienced loom fixers [illegible] work and good pay guaranteed. Inquire at [illegible] Co., Prov [illegible] City.

WANTED—A man to act in the capacity of millwright and general supervisor over the buildings and steam plant of a large cotton mill. One acquainted with mill construction and erecting of some desired. A good position and good wages to the right man. Address Mill Engineer, care of this paper.

MECHANICAL DRAWING—Young men can become draftsmen, [illegible] and others increase their income by taking up a study from a special correspondence school for [illegible] Send for particulars and 3 free plates from the lesson. [illegible] Correspondence School, Newport, R. I.

WANTED—For the U. S. marine corps, able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S.; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world and on land [illegible] and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—[illegible] girls, [illegible] girls for [illegible] high wages. [illegible] Prescott Employment Bureau, 21 Prescott st., in the jewelry store.

HELP WANTED

Spinners, Twisters and Spoolers wanted at once. Apply Moore Spinning Co., North Chelmsford.

EMBARRASSMENT

That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of service to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower. It's circumstances or unexpected conditions arising that make borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

HOLIDAY FUNDS

When You Stop and Think

That nearly every government, state, city and large business house is compelled at times to borrow money, [illegible] individuals must also, and especially at this season. We [illegible] responsible salaried people, [illegible] quickly, confidentially, [illegible] that are right and [illegible] you.

MASS. LOAN CO.

[illegible] Building, 45 Merrimack st.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY [illegible] country stores with [illegible] cattle and land. Also [illegible] with six room cottage [illegible] three acres land [illegible] good store with tenement over [illegible] Lowell in exchange for a new [illegible] house with all modern [illegible] John T. Gagnon, Salem [illegible] Depot, N. H.

SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible]

REMNANTS [illegible] of winter [illegible] effects at [illegible] and [illegible] for children [illegible] Open evenings until [illegible] Merrimack Depot, near [illegible] and Richmond st.

[illegible] obtained at lowest rates. Apply [illegible] st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired at short notice with Portland Cement Mortar. [illegible] Brothers, 50 School st. Tel. 1064.

[illegible] HAVE GONE UP but I have on [illegible] of maple slab and hard wood at low figures. J. Brady, [illegible] Tel. [illegible]

[illegible] OPPORTUNITY. W. E. [illegible] will sell for the month of Dec. [illegible] for Christmas [illegible]

[illegible] to all [illegible] given, [illegible] hands of hard [illegible] references [illegible] Nashua, N. H.

SPECIAL OFFER—Chimneys swept out from top to bottom with steel brushes and [illegible] for [illegible] per chimney. [illegible] Brothers, 50 School st. Tel. [illegible]

ST. THOMAS BALAM, the most wonderful cure for piles ever offered for sale, [illegible] can only be purchased at Moody [illegible] Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay, 25 cents.

M. GOLDSMITH CO. is ready to sell paper and do paper hanging, whitewashing and painting. One room papered $[illegible], work guaranteed. 14 Chelmsford street, Lowell, Mass.

OUR THANKSGIVING SPECIAL present is a double boiler roasting pan with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Bickford Tea Store, 65 Merrimack st.

MRS. H. MERCIER dressmaking parlors have been moved to 8 [illegible] Hope st., where she will be pleased to meet her old customers.

MISS EDWIN BERNIER, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewell avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 13 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, hotel and mountain hotel help a specialty. 21 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 912.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both newsstands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

PERSONAL MAGNETISM, self control and hypnotism taught privately as practically applied to business, social life, and the treatment of all mental and nervous troubles. Hours 2 to 4, Wed., Thur. and Friday. Call day or evening. No charge for consultation. Wm. A. Barnes, 63 Kirk st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—If you are thinking of buying a new machine why not buy a White Sewing Machine. They are ball bearing, ball bearing automatic lift. The most noiseless machine in the market. Our Rotary exceeds all others. 56 Bridge st., Sirk's Block.

[illegible] ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. [illegible] Brothers, 50 School st. Tel. [illegible]

MRS. C. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 252 Central st.

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TO LET—[illegible] Apply at [illegible] Middlesex st.

TO LET—[illegible] High st., [illegible] High st.

[illegible] the [illegible] Thorndike st. to let [illegible] furnished, suitable for [illegible] manufacturing. Good floor [illegible] January 1st, 1906. Rent reasonable. For terms apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, [illegible] Middlesex st., near depot.

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Novelties [illegible] Holmes'.

BARON KOMURA

MAY HAVE DONE SOMETHING NOT PLEASING TO CHINA.

TOKIO, [illegible] The [illegible] of the negotiations at Pekin between the representatives of the government of China [illegible] is causing [illegible] here [illegible] Baron Komura who represents [illegible] preparation [illegible] the light of another [illegible]

WILL NOT RESIGN

Premier Witte to Stick to His Post

LONDON, [illegible] 14. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg [illegible] further [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] that the [illegible] forces that the [illegible] country were sound [illegible] his position to re[illegible] correspondent [illegible] a serious [illegible] presented conditions [illegible] loyalty of the troops [illegible]

[illegible] answering those questions [illegible] that in all cases the dis[illegible] out [illegible] either [illegible] exceptional and that it had never developed into actual infidelity [illegible] It could not be denied that the revolutionary propaganda was being industriously [illegible] worked in the army [illegible] navy but it was not and [illegible] not be successful.

The correspondent suggested the possibility of a sudden coup by which [illegible] would seize the reins of government to which Count Witte replied that the members of such party would be ruthlessly cut down by the imperial troops. The idea of such a republic or government subsisting for even three days, the premier said, could only be entertained by foreigners who never had an opportunity to study the Russian national character or by thoughtless Russians who were incapable of interpreting that character.

"In our national life," said Count Witte, "[illegible] pleaded on loyalty to the [illegible] and how deep rooted and [illegible] spread and fruitful is this principle will be seen if the revolutionists should be foolhardy enough to build upon a contrary assumption."

Referring to Russia's financial position, Count Witte attributed all the [illegible] of financial difficulties to the machinations of the revolutionists.

"I am absolutely sure," the premier [illegible] "that Russian bondholders have nothing more to fear today than [illegible] six years ago. Certainly they have no reason to fear that the interest on the bonds will be curtailed. Russia has never had recourse to such an expedient nor will it in this situation."

In summing up the situation the premier declared that the Russian political parties were nearly all of little consequence with the exception of the revolutionists, whose single mindedness was exemplary, whose tactics were ingenious and whose energy was marvelous.

Regarding his own position Count Witte said that certainly his health had not improved, but he was quite strong enough to continue the discharge of his duties and was therefore resolved to faithfully remain at his post, since neither personal ambition nor any motive but duty to the emperor and the fatherland has actuated his acceptance of the heavy responsibility attaching to his office.

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HOTEL TOURAINE

Ordered to Give Up Its License

BOSTON, Dec. 14. District Attorney John B. Moran yesterday set about fulfilling one of the pledges made during his recent campaign for office by calling upon John R. Coleman, an employe at the Hotel Touraine, to surrender the license granted to him by the Boston board of police and giving him the right to sell liquor at a place on Tamworth street. Should Coleman surrender, or be deprived of his license, the guests of the hotel Touraine one of the leading hostelries of the city would be unable to procure liquor on the premises.

Under the Massachusetts law no license will be granted to allow the sale of liquor within five hundred feet of a public school. The hotel Touraine is situated at the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets a trifle less than 50 feet from the Winthrop school on Tremont street. A narrow lane called Tamworth street, runs along the easterly side of the hotel. Coleman has for several years been granted a license to sell liquor at a room on Tamworth street and this room is in the hotel structure, being separated from the rest of the building by a party wall. Guests at the hotel who desire to obtain liquor made out orders authorizing the hotel waiters to act as their guests to buy liquor from Coleman. This plan, it was believed, technically covered the law forbidding the sale of liquor in the hotel.

District Attorney Moran claims that the delivery of the liquor constitutes a violation of the law and for that reason he has demanded that Coleman surrender his license.

Today Mr. Moran requested the police commissioners to come to his office individually for conferences, but the chairman of the board, Charles H. Cole, Jr., replied that the board would be pleased to see Mr. Moran at the offices of the board if he cared to call. Mr. Moran would not call upon the police board, nor would the police commissioners call upon Mr. Moran.

The proprietor of the Touraine is J. Reed Whipple, who is also proprietor of Young's hotel and the Parker house.

MISS ROOSEVELT

Will be a Bride in February

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Congressman Longworth of Cincinnati was announced at the White House at 1.30 yesterday afternoon in the following official statement:

"The president and Mrs. Roosevelt announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Mr. Nicholas Longworth. The wedding will take place in the middle of February."

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth met in Washington a little more than two years ago, when Mr. Longworth first came to congress, and since that time they have been constantly thrown together in social functions. They were two of a quartet of young people who practically led the younger social set. Countess Marguerite Cassini, daughter of the former Russian ambassador, and the Viscount de Chambrun, secretary of the French embassy, were the other two.

There were dinners at the Russian embassy and then at the White House. Mrs. Longworth, mother of the congressman, was frequently the chaperone, and her home soon became the center of the ultra-fashionable younger set at the capital.

Many declared that Mr. Longworth was more devoted to Countess Cassini than to Miss Roosevelt, and others were equally sure that the Viscount de Chambrun's heart had long been given to the president's daughter. The viscount's brother, Count de Chambrun, is the husband of Mr. Longworth's oldest sister.

EASY VICTORY

Boston College Defeated by Textile

Lowell textile school basketball team defeated Boston college players, 20 to 1, last night in the hall of the school. Supple scored the only point for the visitors on a free try in the second period. Fields and Walker led in scoring for textile school. The summary:

LOWELL T. S.	BOSTON COLLEGE
Walker rf	lb O'Kane
McDonnell rf	rb McGinness
Stersberg lf	
Gray c	c Sullivan
Church c	c Supple
Farr rb	lf Fitzgerald
Huntington rb	
Fields lb	rf Lynch

Score, Lowell Textile 20, Boston College 1. Goals from floor, Fields 4, Walker 3, Gray, Huntington. Goals from fouls, Lowell Textile 2, Boston College. Referee, Thorpe. Umpire, McCreery. Timers, Supple and Ward. Time, two 20m. periods.

THREE KILLED

Runaway Car Crashed Into Electric

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14—Last evening a heavy runaway trolley car dashing down College Hill faster than a mile a minute, struck a heavily loaded Cambridge Springs car killing three passengers and injuring a dozen or more. The dead are: Mrs. Breed, wife of Dr. Robert S. Breed of the Allegheny college faculty, John Beckman of North East, Pa., and [illegible] Birchard of Cambridge Springs.

Samuel [illegible] of Cambridge Springs and Mrs. [illegible] of Woodcock are thought to be fatally injured.

The accident was caused by the breaking of a chain by which the runaway was being towed by another car.

HIS WILD RIDE

Chicago Man Faced Death in Airship

SUPPLY OF GASOLINE EXHAUSTED

Machine 2500 Feet in the Air

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. With the daring of a man who faces death or the mere excitement of it, Horace B. Wild, an electrician of Chicago, yesterday, for the first time in his life, made a flight in an airship. He soared to a height of 2500 feet above the ground.

After a series of thrilling experiences he returned to the earth safely three miles from the place where he started on his trip in a machine which never had been tested before. His flight was over Grand Crossing and was witnessed by hundreds of spectators.

The trip through the air at the height of half a mile was made under difficulties. Wild's greatest peril was the danger of losing his hold on the machine on account of the cold. Twice his numb fingers slipped from their grasp of the frame of the ship and twice he caught himself by hooking his heels into a groove in the cross beams.

The trip was made after several attempts covering a period of three weeks. When the big airship sailed away the crowds cheered and Wild waved his hand gleefully.

For a time all went well, the dirigible machine moving to the south smoothly. Then the engine operating the propeller stopped, because the supply of gasolene was exhausted. With that came to the airship man the realization that he was going higher and higher and had no means of propelling the ship in the direction of the earth. Wild, in a frantic endeavor to escape destruction, climbed into the net work of the gas filled bag above him and holding on with the fingers of one hand, almost frozen, with his teeth unfastened the cord that held the escape valve permitting the gas to escape in sufficient quantities to allow his floating to the ground.

The pulling down of the airship by its trial rope was accomplished by two women and a boy, with the greatest difficulty and at great personal risk, for several parts of the machinery became detached and their falling to the ground so lightened the balloon, that it struggled with renewed energy to escape into the clouds. If it had escaped from the rescuers, Wild's death would have been certain, as he would have been carried out into the lake.

Special sale of Ladies' and Misses' Furs at Chris. Holmes' new store, 198 and 200 Merrimack street.

WOMAN RETURNS

May Testify at the Hummel Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. After an absence of nearly two years, the woman who was the wife of Charles W. Morse until the husband whom she had divorced, Charles F. Dodge, had their separation set aside and in this way led to his own indictment and that of A. H. Hummel and other lawyers, is back in this country.

She returned from Europe several weeks ago. It is said that she will be called as a witness against Hummel, should this be determined necessary by District Attorney Jerome, and that should this necessity arise Mrs. Morse will also be called to the stand.

She went to Europe in March of last year soon after it was learned that her marriage to Mr. Morse had been annulled, following the setting aside of her divorce from Dodge.

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AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. At the annual meeting of the Chicago section of the American Chemical society here last night a project was launched looking toward the formation of a branch of the society of chemical industry in Chicago. The society of chemical industry is an organization of industrial chemists and has its headquarters in London, Eng. There is at present only one chapter in the United States, an eastern section, with headquarters at New York. It is proposed to organize the chapter in Chicago as the western section.

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These robes are cut long and full and have shape to them. They are excellent value and are our special Christmas offering.

Christmas Sale of Dressing Sacques at

98c

This is the same quality as the robes and come in the same colors. The collars and sleeves are trimmed with silk ribbons and finished with shell crochet. They are well made, the colors are beautiful and the garment is a most desirable gift.

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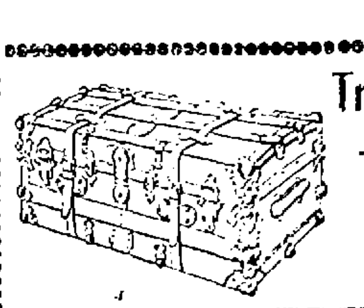

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ORANGES Extra fancy large California, 176 to case, $2.93; doz. 23c

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FIGS Imported, in baskets, 30c kind 19c

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Christmas Basket

An assortment of seasonable goods for only $1.00 that would cost $2.03 to duplicate elsewhere.

	Retail Price Elsewhere	Our Sale Price
1 can "Tanner" Brand Corn	$.10	$.01
1 pkg. Malta Vita Breakfast Food	.15	.01
1 can "Gladstone" Peas	.12	.01
2 lbs. Granulated Sugar	.11	.01
1 lb. best Mocha and Java Coffee, "Pride of Aden"	.40	.25
½ lb. best Formosa Oolong Tea	.38	.13
1 bot. Berkshire Pure Tomato Catsup	.15	.11
1 Wigglestick Blue	.05	.05
1 pkg. best Corn Starch	.10	.07
1 carton N. E. Sage	.10	.05
3 California Navel Oranges	.10	.07
1 carton Blue Print Oyster Crackers	.07	.05
1 5-lb. Bag of Salt	.10	.07
1 serviceable Market Basket	.10	.06
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Your Christmas Turkey

Is now being fattened for you in Vermont, and we will commence to receive our shipments on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Every turkey will be fresh, plump and tender; all corn-fed stock, and the savings we offer you will amount to at least 75c.

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FANCY LAMB CHOPS 2 lbs. 25c

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RAISINS Loose California Muscatels, 2 lbs. 14c; larger size, lb. 11c

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RAISINS—Cluster table, not repacked, lb. pkgs. 25c

CURRANTS—New cleaned, lb. pkgs. 8c and 10c

CITRON—Corsican. Fancy Crys. 15c and 17c

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PEACHES—Evap. Fancy Cal. 13c and 15c

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NUTS—Mixed, lb. 13c

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WALNUTS—New California, soft shelled, lb. 20c

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FILBERTS—New Castanas and Texas Pecans, lb. 15c

ALMONDS—New Ivica, lb. 17c

MINCE MEAT—Qt. jars Atmore's. 35c

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ONIONS—Native Grown, pk. 25c

POULTRY DRESSING, Bell's, pkg. 10c

SAGE—Marjoram or Thyme, ¼ lb. pkg., 3 for 15c

SQUASH OR PUMPKIN—Finest Hubbard, native 12c

MARMALADE—Scotch, Cairn's Imported 21c

CHOCOLATE—Bensdorp's Imported, lb. 34c

SHREDDED COCOANUT—Brazil Brand 5c

GELATINE—"Golden Rose" Brand, pkg 6c

JELL-O the new dessert, pkg., 10c

PRESERVES OR JELLIES—Bishop's, jar 25c

PRESERVES—Fine Fruit, lb. jars, 10c

QUEEN OLIVES—Large bottle, selected 25c

PEACHES—California Lemon Cling, 3 lb. can 20c

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THE WEATHER

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FATALLY BURNED

Blazing Fat Set Fire to Woman's Clothing

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—One woman was fatally burned today and three others received painful injuries in a fire caused by blazing fat, while Mrs. Etta Silvers was frying doughnuts in her home in this city. In attempting to extinguish the flames, Mrs. Silvers's clothing caught fire and being alone at the time, she rushed up stairs to Alexander Burnett's apartments, where his wife and sister-in-law were washing clothes. Mrs. Silvers, whose pain caused her to lose her presence of mind, threw her arms about Mrs. Ryan, Burnett's sister-in-law, and screamed for help. The other woman, Mrs. Burnett, rushed to her assistance and in endeavoring to put out the fire, was severely burned about the face, head and arms. In the meantime Alexander Burnett rushed in from another room and seized Mrs. Silvers, intending to roll her up in a rug, but she broke away from him. In a moment Burnett had snatched a washtub full of clothes and water and threw the contents upon the burning woman, extinguishing the flames. She was removed to a hospital where physicians said she could live but a few hours.

The burns sustained by Burnett, his wife and Mrs. Ryan are not considered dangerous. The damage to the house was slight.

THE PANAMA BILL

Teller's Measure Reported in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the senate today Mr. Aldich reported from the committee on the Teller Panama canal bill. He said that the bill gave two percent canal bonds, the same privileges and rights accorded to other two percent bonds and asked for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Pettus at first objected to present consideration but a few minutes later withdrew his objection and the bill passed without debate.

Mr. Elkins obtained the consent of the senate to make a verbal report from the committee on interstate commerce concerning the progress of the investigation of the railroad rate question. He said that the committee had found it impossible to report a bill ten days after the convening of congress as directed by the resolution ordering the inquiry. "We cannot report today," he said, "but I am justified in saying that it is the belief of the members that later the committee will be able to present a measure." He added that the committee was giving all the time possible to the question.

The emergency canal appropriation bill was then taken up. After the amendment made by the committee on appropriations to the house bill had been agreed to, Mr. Teller discussed canal matters in general. He did not believe that the canal would be the success which its friends hoped it would be and added that the conditions would be found to be very different from what they are in the Welland canal or the Suez canal.

THE LOUD BILL

To investigate Conditions at Annapolis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—A resolution providing for a thorough investigation of the conditions at the naval academy was introduced today by Rep. Loud of Michigan. The investigation is to be made by the house naval committee which is especially instructed to "ascertain and report whether violations of the laws and the regulations governing the academy continue and whether hazing, fagging, running and class fist fighting continue in practice there and the knowledge of and responsibility of the officers of the academy for any conditions found to exist."

The resolution empowers the committee to act through a sub committee if deemed advisable, which may sit at the capitol or at the naval academy.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate committee on commerce today agreed to report favorably the bill recommended by the merchant marine commission for the promotion of American commerce, familiarly known as the "ship subsidy bill."

THE HOUSE

TOOK UP INSURANCE MATTER AGAIN TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The contest between the ways and means committee and the interstate and foreign commerce commission for control of insurance legislation was continued in the house today. Mr. Payne contended that the power to tax was the only way in which congress could get control over insurance and the ways and means committee had given over the taxing powers.

Mr. Payne contended that insurance was not interstate commerce. He declared that in the face of the unanimous opinion of the supreme court the only legislation touching insurance that would be held to be good would be to tax it.

Mr. Mann (Illinois) asked how insurance companies could be regulated through the taxing power. Mr. Payne declined to throw light on this point. He said he could not form an insurance bill off hand.

PURE FOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The pure food bill was today reported from the committee on manufacturers by Senator Heyburn who said that only a few changes had been made in the measure since last session.

SENT TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president today sent the following nomination to the senate:

Clarence A. Hammett, Rhode Island, to be collector of customs district of Newport, R. I.

REP. SULZER

PRESENTS BILL TO SAVE "OLD IRONSIDES."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a resolution to save "Old Ironsides" which requests the president to prevent the destruction of the frigate and to recommend measures for preserving what remains of the historic craft.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York introduced a petition from the school children of Brooklyn for the preservation of "Old Ironsides."

FAVOR SINGLE STATEHOOD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A delegation of 200 boomers for single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory called on the president today to pay respects.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Ex-Governor Yates today announced himself a candidate for U. S. senator.

SPOTTED FEVER

HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE AT NAVAL TRAINING STATION.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 14.—Seaman apprentice George H. Craddock of Brooklyn, N. Y., died at the naval training station, late yesterday after a brief illness, with cerebro-spinal meningitis and was buried with military honors today. There are four other cases of the disease at the station, all among recent arrivals.

All the new apprentices who were quartered in the detention building have been removed to the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes. Precautions have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease among the remainder of the 1500 apprentices on the station.

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LIFE SENTENCE

Was Imposed Upon George F. Morris at Cambridge Today

GEORGE F. MORRIS IN THE PRISONERS' CAGE AT CAMBRIDGE, RECEIVING SENTENCE.

He Pleaded Guilty of Manslaughter—Five Years For a Collinsville Man

At the superior court in East Cambridge this morning George F. Morris was sentenced to prison for life with one day in solitary confinement.

Morris was resplendent in a new suit and new overcoat. He looked anything but the murderer and while he did not have any words to offer his attitude was a penitent one and he seemed to fully realize the seriousness of the crime for which he was arraigned.

Morris has gained flesh since being committed to prison and while he looked a little pale and careworn his step was firm and his voice steady.

He had been prepared for the ordeal by his counsel, James F. Owens, who advised him to plead guilty, and told him that imprisonment for life was the least he could expect. Morris had feared that he would be found guilty of murder in the first degree and a life sentence, instead of the electric chair made him feel that justice was being tempered with mercy.

Morris did not enter the dock. He stood on the outside with deputy sheriffs Eveleth and Whitman on either side of him.

His counsel interviewed Morris at the state prison before his arraignment and went with him from the court house to the state prison after sentence had been pronounced.

When Mr. Owens approached Morris in the court room the latter grabbed his hand and held it while Clerk Ambrose read the complaint and delivered the sentence as dictated by the court.

Morris looked anything but a criminal. Sympathy rather than vindictiveness was his expression and it was evident that he felt keenly the seriousness of the charge against him.

Mr. Owens did not offer any argument. He spoke a few words in an undertone to the court and sentence was immediately pronounced.

Morris's wife was in Cambridge yesterday and had decided to remain until after the trial, but, fearing that the strain would be too great for her, she went back to Laconia, N. H., today. Of all the loyal and forgiving women that the police and prison authorities have come in contact with, Morris's wife stands at the head of the class. She forgives him for his untruthfulness and pities him because of his weakness.

It was about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of August 8, that Morris shot and killed the Spaulding woman in the Middlesex street depot. He had been on a spree and was suffering from acute alcoholism.

FIVE YEARS

THE SENTENCE FOR A COLLINSVILLE MAN.

The following Lowell cases were disposed of at the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday:

Jeremiah Harrington of Collinsville, who last October murderously assaulted Fred A. Brittian in the home of Joseph Knight of Sladen street, Dracut Navy Yard, pleaded guilty to the charge of an assault with intent to murder. He was sentenced to not more than five nor less than four years in the state prison. Mr. Brittian has nearly recovered from his wounds. He lives at 3 Jewett avenue, Lowell. Harrington was an operative at the American Woolen Co.'s plant in Collinsville.

Charles Adams, who took overcoats from Secretary Martin J. Courtney of the pauper department, William Getchell, John Devine and Robert Greenwood of this city several weeks ago answered guilty to the charge of larceny. He was sentenced to two years in the house of correction.

Phillip Bissonnette received a three years sentence to the house of correction. Bissonette has bothered the local police considerably. Evidence presented showed that he had made breaks at Randlett's fish market in Middlesex street, E. M. Slayton & Co.'s storehouse on Thorndike street and George M. Foster's storehouse in King and Jackson streets. Bissonnette pleaded guilty to the charge.

Frank E. Carlton, charged with the larceny of furs from Frederick Bennett pleaded guilty and his case was continued for sentence.

Thomas Kirk was charged with larceny from Derby & Morse in Middle street. His mother proffered a pathetic plea for clemency and his case was continued for sentence.

Frank Williams and Daniel S. Watson, negroes, pleaded guilty to committing assault by shooting upon a Cambridge Chinaman. Watson was sentenced to from 10 to 15 years in state prison and Williams from 8 to 10.

Mary L. Keon, charged with drunkenness, was before the court on an appeal. She was placed on probation.

Patrick Dolan, charged with assault with intent to murder John Lennon, entered a plea of not guilty. The physician of the house of correction, under whose observation Dolan was placed several weeks ago, stated that he believed Dolan's mental faculties were deranged and the court adjudged the man insane. He was ordered to be committed to the insane ward at Bridgewater pending further observation of his condition.

Frank H. Whitcher was found guilty of cohabitation and got 18 months in the house of correction.

Frank Devine and W. J. Ryan, charged with breaking and entering a hencoop on Mrs. Mansfield's place in West London street several weeks ago and stealing chickens, pleaded guilty. Leniency was recommended by the probation officer and the young men were given over to his charge.

WRECK SIGHTED

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Captain G. Bunnell of the Clyde line steamer Onondaga which arrived today from Jacksonville and Charleston, S. C., reported passing a vessel bottom up last Tuesday morning about nine miles outside Cape Hatteras. Sails and spars were drifting alongside the capsized schooner which was about 150 feet in length. The appearance of the wrecked craft indicated that the disaster had been of recent occurrence. There were no signs of bodies. The name of the vessel could not be determined.

MILD SENSATION

In Police Court This Morning

AN HONORED NAME CALLED OUT

But Defendant Was Only a Namesake

Everyone in police court this morning received a mild shock when the clerk solemnly announced "Adelbert Ames."

There was great craning of necks to see who might answer to the distinguished name.

A man who looked like anything but a military hero arose and murmured "not guilty" when charged with assault and battery upon one Jason P. Connell. Jason wasn't in court and as the man with the distinguished name had walked into court voluntarily he was allowed to go on his own recognizance until Friday when the troubles of Jason and Adelbert will be rehearsed.

A sigh of relief went around the court room when one glance had satisfied the crowd that Lowell's only surviving Civil war general had not in his old days defied the laws of the land which in his prime he had fought so gallantly to uphold.

Sarah Higgins was brought into court for drunkenness, bearing in her arms the cutest kind of a nursing baby. The officers gave Sarah a bad name and as it was her third term the court ordered her sent to Sherborn and be allowed to take the baby with her. Sarah appealed and was held for superior court.

John P. Corcoran, who just got out of jail goes in again for three months. He went into Wyman's boarding house and sizing up John J. Schnecker as a man whom he could lick proceeded to lick him, after which he took all of Schnecker's worldly possessions, consisting of 60 cents and a piece of tobacco.

For attacking his first cousin, Costas Pappas, so that the said first cousin looked in court this morning as if some one had tried to make of him an Egyptian mummy, William Kanellis, was found guilty and sentenced to five months in the house of correction. He appealed.

GOT RED HATS

The Pope Held a Public Consistory

ROME, Dec. 14.—The pope today held a public consistory in the royal vatican, in which apartment, and in the ducal hall through which the pontiff passed, were grouped thousands of ticket holders including many foreigners, especially Americans. Pius X entered preceded, accompanied and followed by the cardinals and the guards, the dignitaries of the court and church. The pontiff imparted his blessing as he entered. America was represented in the pope's suite by the Most Rev. Robert Seton, Titular Archbishop of Heliopolis; Bishop H. J. Richter of Grand Rapids and Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college. Two of the new cardinals, Mgr. Cagiano de Azevedo and Mgr. J. A. De Arcoverde de Albuquerque Cavalcanti, archbishop of Rio Janeiro, took the oath and received from the pope the red hats and the cardinals' rings. The other two new cardinals, Mgr. Joseph Samassa, archbishop of Erlau, Hungary and Mgr. Spinola, archbishop of Seville, not being in Rome special papal delegates will be sent to take the red barrettas to them. The pope was the object of manifestations of loyalty, especially from the tribunes occupied by the diplomatic corps and Roman aristocracy. The sisters of the pope were present at the function in a special box.

GEN'L McARTHUR

To be Made Lieutenant General in the Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The authoritative statement was made at the war department today that upon the retirement in September next of General Corbin, who will succeed Gen. Bates in April next as lieutenant general of the army, Gen. McArthur, the officer next in line of succession, will be promoted to the grade of lieutenant general. It was also announced that Gen. Wood will probably succeed Gen. Corbin as commanding general of the Philippine division since he is the senior general officer next to General Corbin.

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Metropolitan Life Suffered Because of Lapses

NEW YORK, Dec 14. Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was the first witness to testify before the insurance investigating committee today. When the committee adjourned yesterday, Mr. Fiske was reading a statement of the lapses in the industrial department of his company's business. Mr. Fiske made a further statement on that subject today.

Mr. Fiske asserted that lapses caused no serious loss to the insured as the average amount paid on lapsed industrial policies in 1900 was only 72 cents for which the insured received protection for ten to twelve weeks. The total loss to the company on lapses in 1900, Mr. Fiske said, was $1,070,000; the number of policies cancelled was 576,392, and the average loss to the company was $1.86 on a policy.

Mr. Hughes went into an exhaustive examination of the items composing the cost of getting new business in 1904 in order to compare it with the loss estimated on new business in that year.

Mr. Fisk said the expense of doing industrial business was high but this was unavoidable. The people were bound to have such insurance and if they could not get it will take insecure or assessment business.

Mr. Fisk said that in Fall River there is a burial society at lower rates than the Metropolitan Insurance company but the Metropolitan does two or three times the amount of business there.

Mr. Fisk said the amount of a death claim to be paid on a child's death is limited and that infant's does not lapse so readily as among adults.

Senator Armstrong asked if any legislative action will aid the Metropolitan to reduce expenses. Mr. Fisk told he did not think any kind of legislative action was needed.

Edward W. Scott, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society next testified. He said his company has retained Andrew Hamilton only in legal cases as previously described.

Mr. Scott said his company has employed William H. Buckley of Albany as counsel in the last four or five years paying him $500 as a retainer.

100 RUSSIANS REVOLT

COLOMBO, CEYLON, DEC. 14.—A HUNDRED RUSSIANS ON BOARD THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP CZAREVITCH NOW IN THE HARBOR HERE REVOLTED TODAY. MILITARY ASSISTANCE WAS ASKED FOR AND SENT AND FIFTY OF THE MUTINEERS WERE TAKEN ASHORE.

THE INSURGENTS

In Complete Control of Riga and Venden

ST. PETERSBURG, (Night) Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 14.—The government's advices today from the Baltic provinces forwarded part of the way from Riga by courier are of the most alarming character. Bands of thousands of peasants are roaming the country on all the estates and even threatening the residents. The districts of Riga and Venden are entirely in the hands of the insurgents. The revolt is spreading to all parts of Courland.

NARROW ESCAPE

Horse Dropped Into an Open Manhole

WHERE A MAN WAS AT WORK

Exciting Incident in Middle Street

A horse belonging to the Lowell Electric Light company backed into an open manhole in which an employe was at work in Middle street, this afternoon and for a short time there was considerable excitement while it was thought that the unfortunate man in the hole would have his head kicked into pulp by the excited animal.

The horse got both of its hind legs into the manhole and the employe by lying flat just escaped the animal's heels. The horse remained in that position until jacked up and lifted out after which the badly frightened employe came out of the hole. The animal was somewhat scratched about the hind quarters but the man escaped injuries.

WILL DISBAND

HUNTINGTON AND DEDEYN TO DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

Wright Huntington and Severin DeDeyn, who have been conducting the attractions at the Academy of Music since the beginning of the season, have severed their relations and a notice to the effect that the company will disband on Dec. 23 has been posted in the dressing rooms.

Commencing Christmas afternoon Richard F. Murphy the proprietor and manager of the theatre will reopen with a new stock company, fully as good if not better than the present one. As to whether some of the present members will be retained is not known.

HAMILTON MILLS

Suit by Former Employe Begun

The superior court resumed its sessions at the court house in Gorham street with the case of Nicholas Frechette vs. the Hamilton corporation on trial. The plaintiff is a boy and he sues to recover damages sustained while in the employ of the defendant. He claims that he was put to work on a machine about which he knew nothing, as a result of which he got one of his hands caught in a part of the machinery in such a manner as to make amputation of two fingers necessary.

John J. Hogan for the plaintiff and Lawyer Spaulding for the defendant.

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Russian Refugees Describe Scenes in Odessa

Men and Women Butchered in Their Homes—Little Children Thrown From Windows—43 Refugees Arrived in Boston This Morning

BOSTON, Dec. 14. Forty-three Russian refugees were brought here today by the Cunard liner Ivernia, which arrived from Liverpool. Among them were included men, women and children and they came from Riga, Vilna, Kieff, Odessa and [illegible]. All had escaped by various methods after having fled from their homes on account of disturbances there.

Two men, [illegible] Groistacher, a butcher, and Joseph [illegible], a wood carver, both of Odessa, seemed to be the leaders of the refugees. They had left that city at the time of the disturbances attending the promulgation of the czar's manifesto in October. They described the scenes at Odessa as those of a general butchery, in which police, Cossacks and a general rabble participated on the one hand and Jews and Christians who were called upon to defend themselves on the other. The fury of the mob did not seem to be directed wholly against the Jews, but many of that faith became victims while the Christians who in many cases were neighbors and friends of the Jews, assisted in defending them and were killed. These men estimate that the victims numbered 10,000 during the week following the Tuesday [illegible] Nov. 1. Groistacher stated that he saw 13 men shot down in one [illegible] and that at least 200 Jews were killed in one day.

When the police, Cossacks and other members of the mob were known to be advancing the people in the district streets fled to their homes. The rioters followed. Men and women were killed while trying to defend their domiciles. Children were thrown from second and third story windows into the streets and killed in that way. The houses and mercantile buildings were sacked, the mob participating in a general pillage.

In the midst of the debris, Russian gunboats fired upon the city, apparently for the purpose of intimidating the insurrectionists, and considerable damage resulted. Toward the end of the week three Christian students and two women were found among [illegible] with notes which they had [illegible] before death asking that they [illegible] their Jewish neighbors [illegible] had been killed.

These men who were accompanied by their wives and [illegible] effected their escape from the city by taking small boats on the [illegible] and [illegible] securing passage by a steamship to Liverpool.

One of the [illegible] appearing of the arrivals was Miss Olga Streutman, [illegible] of Riga. This woman [illegible] was a [illegible] away from Riga [illegible] of the present disturbed conditions but more especially because she believed that freedom never would come to the country and that a revolution was certain. Miss Streutman left there about 14 days ago. At that time the exciting scenes which attended the strike of a month previous had in great measure subsided, the people had gone back to work, and the schools had been reopened. [illegible] to the violent scenes which attended the strike at its beginning she said that more than 160 were killed and several hundred were wounded at Riga. The students she said were the real leaders of the disturbances. They went about the streets armed and disguised in civilian attire. They were responsible for many acts of violence.

The refusal of the governor to carry out some of the provisions of the emperor's proclamation, the woman said, was the cause of the disturbances. When the people saw that the governor was restricting the privileges granted by the proclamation, they held meetings on the hill tops and decided upon the strike. To offset the action of the people the police were ordered to put on citizens' clothing and mingle in any gathering and find out the plans of the populace. This led to frequent clashes, one incident is described by the teacher.

"One day in front of my house," she said, "two students were held up by the police in civilian clothes. There was an altercation. The police began cutting the students with their swords. The students drew their revolvers and fired upon the officials. The police [illegible] killed and cut the students to death."

Such occurrences, she said, were frequent.

"Riga was quiet," she continued, "when we came away, but it was a quiet that precedes a storm. People of Riga as well as of all Russia believe that the czar is a man of words, but of no deeds. In fact this has become a proverb among them. They have returned to work, but it is only to prepare for a greater struggle, or a revolution, which will be successful."

Miss Streutman intends to reside in New York, with an uncle. She expects to write on socialism.

Morrena Boulke, also a school teacher of Riga, accompanied Miss Streutman. She confirmed the story told by her companion and referred to the frequent attacks which the police made upon the strikers.

NO MORE LIQUOR

The Patrons of Hotel Touraine Barred

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Following the action of District Attorney John B. Moran in demanding that the sale of liquor at the hotel Touraine cease, [illegible] of the hotel today were unable to [illegible] of any sort. J. Reed Whipple, proprietor of the hotel, stated that [illegible] would be sold at the hotel at the present. Neither District Attorney Moran nor members of the police board would make any statement during the forenoon regarding the incident of last night, when the [illegible] refused to respond to Mr. Moran's request that they [illegible] the Touraine license.

ENDURANCE RUN

Made by the Battleship Louisiana

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 14. The battleship Louisiana [illegible] on a [illegible] trip [illegible] Monhegan Island toward [illegible] [illegible] Monhegan Island. [illegible] were quite good, [illegible] The conditions [illegible] were even more favorable [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible]

OFFICERS

ELECTED BY [illegible] COUNCIL, K. of A.

[illegible]

WOMAN'S CIRCLE

TALK OF MISSIONARY WORK YESTERDAY.

Woman's Missionary [illegible] the [illegible] Baptist church [illegible] with Mrs. C. H. [illegible] Beacon street. Fifty were present. Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts presided at the opening exercises. The subject was "The Philippines." [illegible] Mrs. Eugene [illegible] Mrs. Jennie Trull of [illegible] Wallace described [illegible] Waring told of [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] sweetly and Miss [illegible] Heathen Woman's [illegible] offered the closing prayer.

A social half hour followed, during which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Charles Gardner poured, and Miss [illegible], Miss Ida L. Wilson and Miss Faith Doty served.

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Third Entertainment Highly Enjoyed

[illegible] of the Y. M. C. A. Star [illegible] held at the First Congregational [illegible] last night and [illegible] [illegible] Rogers, [illegible] Gamble company. [illegible] Mr. Ernest Gamble, [illegible] solo under perfect control [illegible] Miss Verna L. Page, violinist, [illegible] Mr. [illegible] as piano soloist and accompanist.

The program: Part I by Rogers and Grilley, harp solo, "Impromptu" [illegible] Mr. Rogers, encores, representation of a music box playing "Blue Bells of Scotland" and the performer's own composition illustrating street [illegible] approaching, passing and receding; reading, "John Smith, U. S. A." (Field), Mr. Grilley; encores, "My [illegible]," dialect pieces, short stories and "Moses," the last with harp accompaniment. Harp solo (a), "Song Without Words" (Hornel), (b), "Italian Dance," Mr. Rogers; encores, familiar melodies with variation, "Old Black Joe" and "Dixie Land," representation of banjo solo, including the tuning.

Reading, impersonation, "In the Cell," from Penny's ballads, with harp accompaniment; encores, short stories bristling with wit, and "Good Evenin', Mr. Moon," (Grilley and Rogers), Mr. Grilley.

The musical program of the Ernest Gamble company was of a high order, every member being a real artist.

The Everett piano used was kindly furnished by Louis Grunewald, 50 Central street.

HAZING

WILL BE STAMPED OUT BY NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Regarding the reported case of hazing at the naval academy recorded in this morning's dispatches it can be authoritatively announced that if it is in the power of the navy department to stamp out hazing in any form at the academy, it will be done and done speedily. The report of Admiral Sands, superintendent of the naval academy on this case is now on its way to Washington and will be the subject of a conference of the secretary of the navy and other high officials today.

CLOSE MINES

PROPERTY HAS BEEN DEVELOPED ENOUGH.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 14. It is reported that the new Almaden quicksilver mines are to be closed down in the near future. The reason assigned for closing the mines is that the property has been developed enough.

The new Almaden mines, next to the Almaden mines in Spain, were at one time the largest in the world. The production up to March 1, 1891 amounted to [illegible]

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 14. The weekly statement of the bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased 372,000 pounds.

Circulation increased 12,050 pounds.

Bullion decreased 360,278.

Other securities decreased 391,000 pounds.

Other deposits increased 2,628,000 pounds.

Public deposits decreased 4,997,000 pounds.

Notes reserve decreased 392,000 pounds.

Government securities increased 200,-[illegible] pounds.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 40.10 per cent, as compared with 40.01 per cent last week.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of Emulus [illegible] No. 71, U. O. G. C., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: N. C., Kt. Eli B. Hare; V. N. C., Mary E. Hare; Pre., Kt. Charles L. [illegible] Walter H. [illegible] Fred H. [illegible] Walter H. [illegible] Chester G. Ingalls; W. I. G., Kt. George W. Merrill; [illegible] Kt. William E. Hamilton [illegible] Chester G. Ingalls. A communication [illegible] showed [illegible] the best [illegible]

[illegible] SUNK

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14. The towboat [illegible] at Lock No. 5 [illegible] near Browns[illegible] are reported drowned.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. [illegible] market opened excited with [illegible] and very active. [illegible] by brokers [illegible] lots, the general [illegible] shares. New York [illegible] of Reduction [illegible] Woolverine [illegible] of late, advanced [illegible] Parrot met with little [illegible] to 33¾ up [illegible] American Pneumatic [illegible] the common [illegible] rates indicated a [illegible] demand for stocks.

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Was Richard Platt's Piano Recital

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Brilliancy of Execution Delighted Audience

One [illegible] musical [illegible] of the [illegible] star in the musical firmament as Mr. Richard Platt, at Colonial hall, last evening

RICHARD PLATT.

[illegible] would be sufficient to pack the hall, [illegible] from Atlantic to Pacific [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Platt is one of the fore[illegible], if not the foremost, pianists in America. Yet the audience which greeted Mr. Platt's brilliant program last evening was not as large as he deserved, though it numbered most of Lowell's leading [illegible] and musical critics. It [illegible] to the residents of the [illegible] to have the opportunity to [illegible] as notes, and it [illegible] the high standing in the world of music of Mr. Louis Grunewald, the well known piano dealer, of Central street, that Lowell people had the opportunity to hear Mr. Platt, who [illegible] to Boston. Mr. Grunewald [illegible] Lowell as a [illegible] city and in the past few years has brought here several artists of world-wide fame who seldom if ever appear outside of the metropolitan cities, and through his personal efforts Lowell is becoming known [illegible] a little centre for [illegible]

It is doubtful if Lowell [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Platt [illegible] appearance in this city he [illegible] and [illegible] His [illegible] as was evidenced by the widely varying [illegible] the program. From the [illegible] the artist had his [illegible] The audience was [illegible] over the [illegible] of Mr. Platt's own composition and the concluding number on the program, the celebrated "Mephisto" waltz by Liszt. This brilliant number made an artistic climax for the program and brought out all the latent power of the pianist and strikingly proved his mastery over the stranger and more passionate compositions [illegible] [illegible] faithfully [illegible] emotional [illegible] [illegible] which Mr. Grunewald is the exclusive local agent. Mr. Platt may be heard here again in the near future and doubtless his next appearance will be greeted by a much larger audience after last night's brilliant affair. The program was as follows:

First Movement from Sonata, Op. 26 ... Weber

Rhapsodie, Op. 79, No. 2 ... Brahms

"Faschingsschwank aus Wien" (First Part) ... Schumann

Nocturne ... [illegible]

Song Without Words, No. 22 ... Mendelssohn

Etude (Au Rui seau?) ... Schütt

Prelude ... Rachmaninoff

Valse-Impromptu ... Liszt

Nocturne, Op. 31, No. 1, [illegible] ... Chopin

Mephisto Waltzer ... Liszt

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Stephen Townsend, baritone, who [illegible] society next Sunday [illegible] Odd Fellows hall, has become [illegible] popular in Lowell, some years ago, one of the great singers of Boston [illegible] loves to hear a [illegible] note, and there is but little [illegible] in the line of vocal music, will be sure of getting a deal of pleasure [illegible] the recital. The society will also [illegible] by Hermann Hecker, the [illegible] cellist, of Boston, and he will [illegible] an orchestral accompaniment. [illegible] "Rosamunde," the "Martha" [illegible], a new waltz and other [illegible] by the orchestra will [illegible] Sunday afternoon. Reserved [illegible] at Austin's, 19 Bridge street, on and after Friday, and at the hall, Sunday.

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TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From the Mill Centres

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 14. [illegible] of the South [illegible] a number of well-known [illegible] on the subject of [illegible] present [illegible] A. Tompkins [illegible] Cotton Manufacturers, and C. J. Bryant, secretary [illegible] of the American Cotton Mfrs. Association.

ANOTHER MILL SUIT.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 14.—Another suit has been entered in the superior court this month by the Davis [illegible] against J. [illegible] Richards. This suit is brought to recover $21,25[illegible], and the declaration reads as follows: "And now comes the plaintiff and says the defendant owes it the sum of $[illegible] and interest for money had and received by the defendant to the plaintiff." The writ of attachment in this case was served by Deputy Sheriff [illegible] on the Merchants-[illegible] National bank [illegible] This [illegible] simply another way of getting at Mr. Richards instead of including him in the suit which was brought against the Fidelity Liability and Insurance company, as was originally done. Phillips & Fuller are counsel for the Davis mills.

KNITTING MILLS DAMAGED.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 14. Fire here destroyed a building owned by Mrs. M. M. Berry, and occupied by Rome Knitting Mills; also two stores owned by Fred Hanson. The loss on the buildings is about $6000, partially insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 14. John B. Holmes, attorney for Baron W. Vickery in his suit for $25,000 against the Troy Knitting Co., for alleged injuries caused by the fall of an elevator at the Albia factory, has filed an amended complaint with the county clerk. The case was down for trial at the last term of the supreme court, but owing to a defect in the papers was withdrawn.

VISITS FALL RIVER MILLS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 14.—One of the visitors to this city during the past few days was C. Mochida, chief engineer of the Fuji Spinning Co., of Tokyo, Japan, and he has been making his headquarters at the Quequechan club, where he has met and conferred with many of the men interested in and connected with the Fall River cotton mills. He has been visiting several of the textile manufacturing cities of the country in an effort to acquire information that will be of value to him in the proposed enlargement of a cotton plant which he controls in Japan. He has made a personal inspection of several of the most successful of the Fall River factories.

PURCHASE WOOLEN MILL.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 14.—Jas. H. Fredrichs and [illegible] both of this city, and Edward Plenay and Henry Hazbrouck of Ashaway, R. I., have purchased the [illegible] mill of the Ashaway Woolen Co., Ashaway, R. I., and under the name of the Progress Worsted Mills will manufacture fine worsted goods. The company is capitalized at $15,000. James H. Friedrichs of Woonsocket is president; Edward Plenay of Ashaway, [illegible] and Henry Hazbrouck, [illegible] and treasurer. [illegible] that the mill will be started in two or three weeks and between 60 and 70 hands will be employed.

A. G. POLLARD

HONORED BY ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF MASS.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Edwin S. Crandon, of Cambridge, was elected most illustrious grand master at the annual assembly of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters of Mass., held in Masonic Temple in this city yesterday. The other officers chosen were: Deputy grand master, Fred M. Sampson, Worcester; grand treasurer, Wm. B. Lawrence, Medford; grand recorder, J. Gilman Waite, Medford; grand principal conductor of the work, Everett C. Benton, Boston, trustee for two years, Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell.

Most Illustrious Grand Master Forest E. Barker's report showed that the order is in a prosperous condition. There are now 28 subordinate councils in the state with 6[illegible] members, a gain for the year of 2[illegible] members.

GOING TO ASIATIC STATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. The protected cruisers Galveston and Chattanooga have been selected for service on the Asiatic station and will proceed there early in the year. There are now attached to the third division of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet in command of Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee and with the Brooklyn and Tacoma are under orders for sea. It is regarded as probable that the entire squadron will go directly to the Mediterranean and that the Chattanooga and Galveston will leave the fleet there and proceed to the Asiatic station.

AUTHOR SHARP DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The death is announced from Sicily of William Sharp, the author. Concurrently with the announcement Sharp's friend, Richard Whiting reveals the interesting fact that Sharp was the author of the works published under the pseudonym of "Miss Fiona A. Macleod."

SIX LIVES LOST

The Schooner Florencia Was Wrecked

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 14. The schooner Florencia, while on her voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua to Port Limon, Costa Rica, was wrecked. Among those lost were Frederick M. H. Wood, British consul at Port Limon; two Americans, John Tilson and W. M. Gaither, the latter from Texas, and three sailors. One passenger and two sailors were rescued.

STILL HAZING

More Trouble at Annapolis Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 14.—Notwithstanding the testimony of witnesses before the McIlwaine committee to the effect that hazing is no longer practiced at the Naval academy, a case occurred there Tuesday night. The victim was Midshipman Jordon Petrus Kimbrough of Germantown, Tenn. Kimbrough was compelled to stand on his head, then on his feet, and then on his head again, repeating this process for ten minutes continuously. At the end of that time he fainted and was left in that condition by the hazers. Later he was found by his room-mate still unconscious. Yesterday morning he was carried to the hospital but is now doing well. Admiral James H. Sands, superintendent of the Naval academy, had the matter investigated by a board of officers yesterday morning. Their report showed that Midshipman Trammel Coffin, Jr., of Carson City, Nev., a member of the third class, took part in the hazing, and that Midshipman Warren A. Van Dyke of Mount Holly, N. J., of the second class, was on duty and did not report the occurrence. Admiral Sands immediately suspended the midshipmen and forwarded his recommendation in the matter to the secretary of the navy. He would not state what this recommendation was in advance of its receipt by Secretary Bonaparte but it is understood to be for the dismissal of the midshipmen implicated.

CHURCH BURNED

THE LOSS WILL BE ABOUT $60,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—St. Luke's Anglican cathedral on Morris street, one of the oldest and most fashionable churches in the city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The loss will be about $60,000.

THEY BOWLED

GILT EDGE ROLLERS OF BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

The gilt edged bowlers of the Builders' Exchange held an exciting contest on one of the private alleys of the Rowlaway in Hurd street last night. It was the first of a series of contests and if the succeeding ones are as interesting and enjoyable as the one last night there is plenty of good sport in store for the [illegible].

One of the teams was captained by Thomas Costello, while Cyrus Barton looked after the other one. "Cy" was the crack-a-jack bowler of the evening and sent the pins flying in every direction, while there were no flies on the rolling of Tom Costello.

Charley Varnum demonstrated the fact that he has not forgotten the game though he has not rolled for some time. William Farrell kept the alley boys busy. Fletcher, Burns and Griffin assisted in piling up the score, while Harrington did a double stout with but little success, however. Jim Whittet was low man, but he promises not to be low man in the next game for he is going into training at once. Secretary Herbert White was very much in evidence looking after the welfare of the members. The following is the score of the game:

Barton's Bumpers—Barton, 455; Farrell, 416; Whittet, 272; Griffin, 365; Harrington, 329. Total, 1841.

Costello's Colts—Costello, 437; Fletcher, 329; Varnum, 431; Burns, 363; Harrington, 293. Total, 1843.

After the big pin game one string of the duck pins was rolled and Burns carried off first honors, while Farrell was a close second.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If every man who got married had to spend as strenuous a day as Benjamin Bachelor had to after his marriage it is doubtful if there would be many marriages, for the art of lying is much harder for most men to acquire than the aforesaid Mr. Bachelor. Who is Mr. Bachelor, did you say? Well, Mr. Bachelor is various persons, but during the present week Mr. Severin DeDeyn is Mr. Bachelor, and the people who are anxious to learn of his troubles may do so by attending one of the performances of "Bachelor's Honeymoon," which is being presented at the Academy of Music this week. Performances will be given every evening during the week as well as Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

The play is a comedy, but the word comedy does not do justice to the piece for it is funnier than a comedy if such a thing is possible. It is a case of laugh from the time the curtain rises on the first act until it descends on the last one and the only danger in attending one of the performances is that a person's sides may be sore from laughing at the conclusion of the show, but as the majority of the people like a good laugh now and then the people are willing to risk the danger.

The play tells about a man who marries an actress without asking the consent of his sister, who is his moral guardian and the trouble that he gets into is beyond conception.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

LYNN, Dec. 14—Michael Welch, a tailor, boarding at the home of Mrs. Bridget Newell, 16 Oxford street, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon, and the body was taken in charge by the police. When Welch did not come from his room to get breakfast or dinner, the landlady tried the door. Welch was lying on his side, dead.

Medical Examiner Pinkham gave the opinion that death was caused by hemorrhages. The body was removed to an undertaker's.

COUNT ARRESTED

Accused of Ploting Against Czar

LONDON, Dec. 14. The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says a wild story is in circulation there that Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff has been arrested by order of the emperor for plotting to establish a military dictatorship. Inquiry at Count Ignatieff's house, the correspondent says, failed to elicit either confirmation or denial of the story.

GOING TO CHINA

Students are Leaving Japanese Schools

TOKIO, Dec. 14. The differences which exist between the Imperial University and the government have apparently been settled, by the acceptance of the resignation of Pres. Yuzuru Kubota. The premier Katsura who will now take up the portfolio.

The resignations tendered by other professors have not been accepted. The fact that no disciplinary measures have been taken against these professors, is deemed by those well informed an avowal of defeat upon the part of the government and the power of the cabinet is visibly waning.

Eighty-two hundred Chinese students, incensed at the acceptance of the resignation of Pres. Yuzuru Kubota by Prime Minister Katsura, have resolved to return to China. Two thousand have already left this city.

LAFORE CAUGHT

SAID TO BE WANTED IN BOSTON FOR ROBBERY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A man named Anthony J. Lafore said to be wanted in Boston for highway robbery was arrested yesterday afternoon by two detectives of the local police department. It is said the capture carries with it a reward of $500. According to information received by the police department Lafore was arrested in Boston September 18, 1904, charged with highway robbery and jumped a bail bond of $[illegible] and came to Rochester.

LADY HARTOPP

BECOMES THE BRIDE OF EARL COWLEY.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 14—Earl Cowley and Lady Hartopp were married here today.

Lady Hartopp is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry Wilson, of Warter Priory, Yorkshire. She and her sisters were remarkable for their beauty. In April last, Lady Hartopp was divorced by Sir Charles after a sensational trial. Earl Cowley was the corespondent in the case.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The Hillside Social club held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Jos. Jordan, corner of West Sixth and West streets, last evening, Mrs. Jordan being the recipient of a handsome lemonade and wine set. Mr. Jordan received a handsome briar pipe. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Maurice Gallagher sang "Mona." Mr. Frank Clark sang "My Irish Molly O." There was a piano solo by Miss Eva Lescard; violin solo, Mr. Jos. Clark; song, Miss McKay.

Miss Helena R. Calnin of Durant street is confined to her home by "la grippe."

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LATEST

A REGULAR SIEGE

Inhabitants of Baltic Provinces Killed and Burned

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, Dec. 13. Morning. Via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 14. The [illegible] making little headway in [illegible] strike. The wires of [illegible] which service [illegible] been [illegible] restored are [illegible] and [illegible] single wire is working [illegible] St. Petersburg this morning. [illegible] the service can be [illegible] The news from the Baltic provinces today is to the effect that many of the German landlords, who have not fled are establishing a network of some force and are standing a regular siege. There has been much killing and burning. Inhabitants of the Baltic provinces who are now residing in St. Petersburg were immensely gratified at the publication yesterday of the imperial ukase granting local self government, which they say means the abandonment of the Russification policy begun in 1867 to destroy the unity of the old provinces of Lithuania. The ukase practically insures the restoration of the status quo ante, creating a deliberative assembly for the solution of the burning questions of reform of the peasant [illegible] the [illegible] of the local self government and abolishing the governor general as the office existed before 1876. The papers generally regard the ukase as opening the door to decentralization and [illegible] the end of the policy under which [illegible] all the power and stifled the ambitions of the border people.

The case for a strong policy favored the [illegible] of the [illegible] organizations are openly taken up by [illegible] Charles Von Schwanebach, former [illegible] of agriculture, who denounces Premier Witte's policy as fatal, declaring that the [illegible] will be as useless as the [illegible] that the only sane method is to answer by force the threats of the [illegible] which are calling on the people to make armed resistance."

Such interviews increase the feeling that Premier Witte's position is almost lost and the rumors of the emperor's intention to establish a dictatorship persist. On the other hand, it is asserted that the premier still enjoys the confidence of the emperor despite the camarilla which is fighting him. The cabinet has decided to prosecute by court all violations of the new press law. The first prosecution will be that of the editors of the Nasha Nishn for printing the resolution of the postal and telegraph employes of St. Petersburg, December 12.

The new committee of the postal telegraph union has decided to continue the strike until the strikers' demands are completely satisfied.

The Official Messenger today announced that the new electoral law, which has been drafted will immediately be laid before the emperor.

M. [illegible], formerly Russian financial agent in London, has been appointed chief editor of the Official Messenger.

BUTLER AMES

Arrived Home Too Late to Vote

Congressman Butler Ames came all the way from Washington to Lowell to vote on Tuesday, but as ill fate would have it a freight wreck delayed him a few hours and he arrived in Lowell just about 4 o'clock and at his polling place just a few minutes after the polls had closed. Knowing that he would have but a moment the congressman wired ahead to have a carriage at the depot to meet him and it was there, but though the horse dashed post haste to Belvidere it was too late for the congressman to mark his ballot.

In view of the fact that before election the congressman was obliged to state openly that he was with Farnham for mayor as the result of a rumor to the contrary, certain sorehead republicans are now intimating that the congressman took his time about returning to Lowell to vote.

THE CABINET MET

Parliament May Dissolve in January

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Campbell-Bannerman cabinet held its first meeting at Downing street today to discuss the immediate program of the government and practically to fix a date in January for the dissolution of parliament preparatory to a general election. There is reason to believe that January 8 was the date selected.

ONE HAPPY REPUBLICAN.

Chairman Albert David of the republican city committee is the proud father of a baby boy, born on election day. The Psalms of David may now be revised to include a few lullabies and nursery rhymes.

ANARCHY REIGNS

In the Country Districts Around Riga

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 14.—The Swedish steamer Drottning Sophia returned here today from Riga with Swedish refugees. She arrived at Riga Dec. 8. Her commander reports that during the vessel's stay in port there were no disturbances at Riga, but that absolute anarchy prevailed in the country district.

Machine guns were posted in the streets Dec. 8 and 9 but they were not used. In the morning of Dec. 12, before the Drottning Sophia sailed, the shops, restaurants, etc., which previously had been closed, were re-opened. The post, telegraph and railway strike, however, continued. On seeing the brighter outlook many intended refugees, including 14 Americans, who through their consul had obtained permission to leave with the Swedes, decided to remain at Riga. The theatres were giving performances and food was cheap, the revolutionists not permitting prices to be raised.

WATT ON TRIAL

Counsel Says He is of Sound Mind

LONDON, Dec. 14—The trial was begun at the old Bailey today of Hugh Watt, the financier, and former member of parliament, on the extraordinary charges of inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, whose divorced wife is now Lady Violet Watt, wife of the defendant. Counsel for the prosecution made a long statement contending that Watt was of perfectly sound mind notwithstanding his strange conduct.

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North's Best Fresh Roast Pork	11c lb.
Swift's Best Medford Bacon	12½c lb.
10 lb. pails Swift's Pure Leaf Lard	95c
Best Fresh Country Pork Sausage	8c lb.
Best Mince Meat (fresh goods)	7c pkg.; 4 pks. 25c
13 bars Good Laundry Soap	25c
Good Fresh Eggs (warranted)	27c doz.
Best Tea (all flavors)	40c lb.
Very Best Pure Java and Mocha Coffee	25c lb.
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers	6c lb.
Kennedy's Best Ginger Snaps	6c lb.

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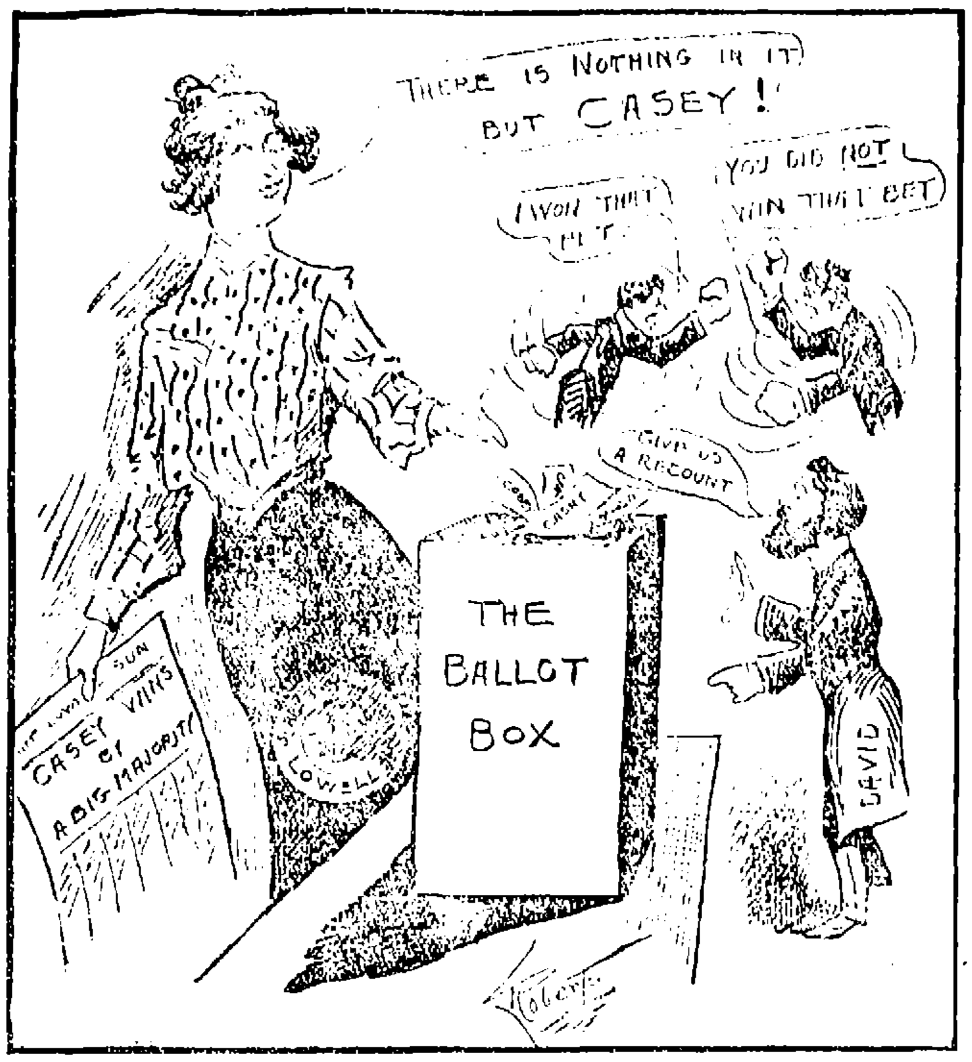

"WHEN POLITICIANS DISAGREE WHO SHALL DECIDE?"

PRISONERS ESCAPED

They Made Their Way Out of Charles Street Jail

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Charles Howard and Fred H. Carr, who were held at the Charles street jail, pending their trial in the Roxbury court today, made their escape from the jail early this morning and the police have been unable to trace the movements of the men.

Howard and Carr made their escape some time between one o'clock and 5.30 o'clock and evidently were assisted by confederates outside the jail. They occupied the same cell and secured their release by removing two bars from the door and two bars from a window at the end of a corridor. From this window they jumped into the yard below and then over a fence into Fruit street, from which place, it is believed, they were carried away in a hack.

The escape of the prisoners was discovered when one of the prison watchmen went his rounds this morning waking the inmates of the various cells. No one responded when he called at the door of the cell, in which Howard and Carr had been inmates. The watchman entered the cell and found two dummies on the cots and a further investigation showed that newspapers had been cleverly stained with ink and put in place of the bars which had been removed from the cell doors. The watchman gave the alarm and further search showed that the bars had been removed from a window at the end of the corridor which was practically the last obstacle in the avenue to escape. To jump from the window into the jail yard to scale the fence into Fruit street was an easy matter.

The jail officials are confident that they understand the manner in which the jail delivery was accomplished, and according to them it discloses a scheme hatched up by the prisoners and their confederates on the outside. Howard and Carr were arrested last week a short time after they had pawned some articles of jewelry. A third man with whom they had been [illegible] escaped from the officers. The two men were brought into court and were held for trial at the Roxbury court today, bail being fixed at $2500, in default of which they were lodged in the Charles street jail. Last Saturday afternoon a young woman appeared at the jail and declared to the officials that she was the sweetheart of Howard and asked permission to be married to him in the jail. No objection was offered and a messenger was sent to Rev. Father McCloud of St. Joseph's church in the West End. He came to the jail and performed the marriage ceremony. It was at that time the jail officials believe that Howard was given the implements with which he and Carr succeeded in making their escape. It is apparent that the prisoners set to work on the bars of the cell door very shortly after the departure of the woman from the jail, but the jail officials are at a loss to understand how they could work on the window bars without being detected. A general alarm has been sent to all cities in New England with a good description of the escaped men.

FUNERALS

DOWNEY—The funeral of the late Catherine Downey took place this morning from her home in North Billerica and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church where mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Fairburne, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and at the conclusion of the service Mr. Cahill rendered "Face to Face." The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Sullivan, Samuel Kelly, Timothy Rogers and Maurice McElligott. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Tighe. The interment was in charge of J. H. McDermott.

McCARTER—The remains of the late William McCarter were tenderly consigned to their final resting place this morning and the funeral was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege left the home of the deceased, 93 South street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Warburton, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass and at the offertory Miss Mollie Ivers rendered De Profundis. At the conclusion of mass Miss Ivers rendered "Face to Face," while as the funeral procession was leaving the church "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung. The bearers were Messrs. John Luff, George Nawn, Michael H. Connolly, Richard Mower, Martin Conley and Michael McGlinchey. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Thomas Gallagher, Joseph Mellen, Frank King and Edward McHugh.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included the following: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; large wreath, Charles Callahan and family; standing cross, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Forgays; large wreath, John Duff and family; large standing cross on base, Mrs. Spillane, Mamie Kelly; large wreath, Misses Sadie Earl, Emma McNulty and Mary O'Brien; spray of roses, Mrs. Marchand; spray of pinks, Mrs. Roe; spray of tulips, Mr. Richard Mower and family; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; spray of pinks, Mrs. Celia Plerson; large wreath, Mr. William J. Cullen; spray of roses, Mrs. Clark. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where Fr. McDermod officiated at the grave and the interment was in charge of T. J. McDermott.

LEW—The funeral of John H. Lew took place yesterday afternoon at his residence in Grove's court, and the services were conducted by Rev. Harry Taylor. There was singing by Mrs. Raymond and Messrs. Frank and Peter Lewis. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. W. W. Hazzard, W. H. Lewis, H. H. Lew and A. T. Lew. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

EMOND—The funeral of Frank Emond took place yesterday from his home, 38 Fletcher street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A solemn funeral mass was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiating with Rev. Frs. Dubreuil and Ed. Side, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon.

The bearers were Henry Achin, jr., Victor Achin, Joseph Provost, George Mayotte, Richard Monahan and Louis C. Turgeon.

The choir sang the harmonized funeral mass, with Joseph A. Bernard at the organ and Alfred Marcotte directing. Miss Ida Tarte sang "Pie Jesu" and Miss Priscilla Cote sang "O Meritum Passionis."

The floral tributes were numerous, including a pillow inscribed "Repose," from Miss Belle Emond, a sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Desire Poullot; a pillow inscribed "Brother," Louis Emond; a cross on base, Clovis Emond; basket, Fred Emond; wreath, Henry Emond; a cross on base, Lowell Cadet band, a large pillow, with inscription "Shopmate," employes of Lowell Machine shop, a spray, Joseph Frenette.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.; guaranteed.

DEATHS

LEONARD—Mrs. Flora Leonard, widow of Charles Leonard, died today at the city hospital. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. E. Young. The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOONEY—Mrs. Patrick Mooney died at her home, 203 Moore street, last night, aged 61 years. Besides her husband she leaves four sons, James P. of Woburn and Philip F., Michael J., and William H. of Lowell, and two daughters, Mary J. Mooney and Mrs. John Lowney, both of this city.

MARQUIS—Mrs. Clothilde Marquis, widow of Francois Marquis, died yesterday at her home, 19 Common street, aged 81 years. She leaves a daughter, Virginie, of this city, and two sons, Octave of Greenfield, N. H., and William of Lowell.

McBRIDE—Bridget McBride, aged 70 years, died yesterday at her home, 6 Watson street.

The funeral will take place from her late home at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

MAJOR GOVE

DISCUSSED THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Major Aaron Gove, formerly superintendent of schools, at Denver, Col., was the chief speaker at the hearing today before the ways and means committee of the Philippine tariff. He said he regarded the sugar and tobacco production of the islands to be a great menace to the sugar and tobacco interests in the United States and expressed the belief that it was absolutely impossible to estimate the output of the rich islands under modern methods.

ELECT OFFICERS

ACTION TAKEN BY SWEDISH NATIONAL COUNCIL.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—The national council and the state council assembled at a federal assembly today elected M. Forrer, the vice president of the federal council and a radical, to be president of the Swiss confederation in succession to M. Ruchet. Mr. Muller was elected vice president.

McLEOD'S BODY

ARRIVED IN THIS CITY THIS MORNING.

The body of Gregory McLeod, who committed suicide on the steamer Frank Jones, arrived in this city this morning. It was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Westlock in Middlesex street and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

LIGHTSHIP ADRIFT.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14—Elizabeth lightship No. 47 steamed into the harbor early today, having broken adrift from her moorings at 10 o'clock last night. After drifting for an hour steam was made and she proceeded into port. She will return to her station tonight.

Auction Sale

At Swedish Congregational Church, London Street

Thursday Dec. 14

AT 7.30 P. M.

The meeting previous to the sale will begin with a short service.

A number of useful articles will be sold.

FRIENDS INVITED.

BIG CONVENTION

United Mine Workers Meet in Shamokin, Pa.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The anthracite coal miners' convention [illegible] here today. About [illegible] delegates were present when John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, called the convention to order. This convention is [illegible] more important than any held since Mitchell came into the hard coal field in 1899 with the avowed purpose of unionizing the organization in Western Pennsylvania and the western states which are in contact with the Illinois and coal operators.

It is known that President Mitchell is desirous of having the convention adjourn by Saturday night. The delegates [illegible] take a longer time, however, to formulate the request of demands to be made upon the operators, as a substitute for the strike commission's award which will expire with the month of March.

The [illegible] plan, though the convention, is to request a conference of the operators. This will be done in the form of a resolution and the following demands [illegible] will be made if the conference is granted:

A [illegible] agreement better known as recognition of the union.

An eight hour work day.

An increase in pay to all classes of employes of at least 10 per cent, and possibly 20 per cent based on the wages in effect April 1, 1902.

This would mean that the miners would receive about the same as under the present award.

For some unskilled employes it would mean a slight increase.

Louis N. Hammerling, the [illegible] Mitchell's confidential representative during the strike of 1902, left here for Washington today after spending the night with the miner's chief and other representatives. He will return tomorrow and report to Pres. Mitchell. Before the convention has announced [illegible].

[illegible] Hammerling may see Pres. Roosevelt, although it is rumored that he [illegible] to see Senator Knox, who [illegible] to have suggested to Pres. [illegible] of the Pennsylvania R. R. that he use his influence to induce the coal companies to adopt a more conciliatory [illegible] toward the union.

On Tuesday Mr. Hammerling was at Philadelphia but he declined to say whether he had seen either Pres. Cassatt or Pres. Baer of the Reading company.

Should the operators be disposed to grant the miners a conference, their intention will be known tomorrow to Mr. Mitchell. In the event of a favorable reply coming from the operators, the convention will be in position to make up its list of demands and grievances and to vote to the executive board or to Mr. Mitchell and the three district presidents, the power not only to enter into negotiations, but to make terms for the miners, for a short term.

SALUTE FIRED

Lord Lieut. of Ireland Sworn In

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 14.—After an interval of 20 years, the Earl of Aberdeen was today sworn in as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for the second time. James Bryce was also sworn in as chief secretary of Ireland. A salute of 21 guns fired in Phoenix Park, signalled the accession of the new Lord Lieutenant, who will make his state entry into Dublin in about ten days.

CIVIC REFORM LEAGUE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—The 25th annual meeting of the National Civic Reform League, opened here today. Much regret was expressed at the absence of Secretary of the navy Bonaparte who was to have been the chief speaker at the convention.

A COUNTRY PLAY.

There was quite a large attendance at the production of the little country play "Willowdale" in the vestry of the Grace Universalist church last night. The play had been presented a number of times by the same company but it was greatly enjoyed nevertheless.

STILL ON STRIKE

Lasters Have Not Returned to Work

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 14. The E. E. Taylor Shoe Manufacturing company's lasters are still on strike. They were ordered by the executive board of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, with whom the firm has a contract to arbitrate all differences and abide by the decision, to return to work at noon today or be prepared to show cause why their charter should not be revoked for violating the constitution of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, of which they are a part, also the Boot and Shoe Workers' contract with the firm.

The striking lasters today allege that both the firm and the state board of arbitration violated agreements with them before they quit their places. They claim to have been willing to return to work pending negotiations for a piece price for operating and assembling for pulling-over machines, providing the firm pay them at the rate which prevailed under a temporary agreement previous to the state board's finding. The general officers of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union stated this noon that they will keep their contract with the firm. This means, in other words, that they will attempt to fill the places of the strikers, as called for by the contract. If this attempt is made, there may be trouble. Up to noon today the local union had not posted pickets, but its agent stated that pickets would be employed if the general office attempted to fill the places.

MAN SUSPECTED

Of Having Set Fire to a Church

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14—It is believed that the fire which destroyed St. Luke's Anglican cathedral here, early today was due to incendiarism. When the fire was discovered a man was seen leaving the vicinity of the church and acting in a suspicious manner. The authorities are searching for him. Fire was first discovered in a pile of chairs near a stove in the Sunday school building forty feet from the main cathedral. This fire was extinguished with slight damage. Hardly had it been subdued when word reached the fire department that the cathedral was ablaze. A general alarm summoned all the apparatus of the city, but the cathedral which was built of wood, was of a nature to feed the flames rapidly and could not be saved. Only a few charred timbers remain today.

The cathedral was erected about 50 years ago and had been extensively renovated during recent years. The total loss is estimated at about $50,000 with $35,000 insurance on the building and contents and $2000 insurance on the organ.

PATENT BILL

TO PREVENT GRANTING OF PATENTS ON MEDICINES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. The granting of patents on medicines and drugs except for definite process of manufacturers, was prohibited in a bill introduced by Rep. Mann of Illinois today. The bill received the favorable consideration of the house at the last session. The bill also places the patents of German citizens on the same basis in this country as American patentees are treated in Germany.

IRVING'S RELICS SOLD.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The sale of the late Henry Irving's theatrical relics at Christies today attracted lively attention from curio hunters and good prices were realized.

Quality, then Price.

Lingerie Shirtwaists and colored lawn slips to wear under them

The Waists

of soft Persian lawn or batiste, fashioned with stylish cut and careful finish in the newest 1906 styles. A particularly good assortment priced unusually low at $1.93

The Slips

of fine quality lawn in colors, with trimmings on neck, and cuffs of ribbon beading and dainty Val. lace edging. Good enough to sell for 69c at 50c

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All our $9.00, $8.00 and $7.50 grades reduced to $5.69

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All our regular $4.75 and special $5.00 grades reduced to $3.69

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LOWELL OFFICERS

Who Served in the Civil War

INTERESTING PAPER BY CHAS. COWLEY

Read Before the Lowell Historical Society

At the quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society last evening Charles Cowley read a highly interesting paper on "Officers of the Union army who were connected with Lowell or the vicinity."

A large audience was present and it appreciated thoroughly the excellent discourse. Mr. Cowley's paper was fairly exhaustive on the subject and he said in part:

"Nine of the officers whose portraits will appear in our 'gallery of [illegible]' participated in the battle of Gettysburg, namely, Henry Livermore Abbott, Adelbert Ames, John W. [illegible], [illegible] G. Brady, John C. Caldwell, Joseph W. Gelray, John P. Gould, [illegible] P. Huntington and George L. Prescott. They were all Middlesex county men and all but two Lowell men.

"Two of these, Adelbert Ames and Caldwell, commanded [illegible] [illegible] battery commanded [illegible] [illegible] A. [illegible] Brady, Gould and Prescott [illegible] their respective regiments [illegible] Abbott were severely [illegible] Gettysburg. John W. Ames [illegible] eleventh [illegible] United States Infantry [illegible] as adjutant during the [illegible] Gelray participated in the battle [illegible] lieutenant in the Second Massachusetts Infantry, being one of the [illegible] Captain Edward G. Abbott who was killed at Cedar Mountain. In the words of President Lincoln, 'the world will not forget what they did here.' During those three days they did enough to fill a volume, and I can only touch on a few facts.

"In the first day's battle Adelbert Ames commanded the first brigade of Barlow's division, Barlow being wounded and captured. Ames succeeded to the command of his division, which was the second division of the 11th army corps, Howard's. General Barlow's wife accompanied her husband to Gettysburg; and on learning of his being severely wounded, in the hands of the enemy, she obtained permission by flag of truce to enter the Confederate lines, where she nursed her husband, but sacrificed her own life in saving his, in consequence of the [illegible].

"One of the four brigades of Caldwell's division, which was the first division of the second army corps, was the Catholic or Irish brigade, which contained five regiments, two of which had been reduced to less than 100 men each. This was one of the brigades that repulsed the final charge made by Pickett's division. Before doing so, at the suggestion of the brigade chaplain, they dropped on their knees, uncovered and received from him conditional absolution, as they had done in the preceding year at the battle of Savage's Station.

"We cannot quit Gettysburg without a word on other Lowell officers who bore their part in that terrible battle where [illegible] never bore the [illegible]. It was there that Capt. John Murkland of the 28th regiment and Capt. David W. Roche of the 19th regiment fell at the head of their respective companies. Murkland was a native of Scotland, and Roche of Ireland.

Lowell men were to be seen doing their duty faithfully in many different regiments, most numerously in the Second, 16th and 33d. Privates who fell are numbered but not named in the official records. Many of them were fully equal man for man to the officers who commanded them. Their names have been collected and inscribed on the tablets in Memorial hall, 'and there they will remain forever.' On those tablets there is no distinction of rank, race, color, creed, or previous condition of servitude. Death has been [illegible] [illegible] and made the [illegible] of [illegible] free.

We [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] dust.

[illegible] or valiant [illegible]
[illegible] Mortality [illegible]
To all who pass away.

"But the human heart [illegible] than statistics or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] names [illegible] who fell [illegible] [illegible] the pale belief that somewhere [illegible] somehow, we shall [illegible] [illegible] It demands [illegible] these brave dead live [illegible] There [illegible] warriors which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] great days [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and yet so [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Marble [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] names may [illegible] [illegible] memories that [illegible] [illegible] will not perish [illegible] earth [illegible] pass away."

[illegible] presided over by Solon W. Stevens. [illegible] H. Conant acted [illegible].

Wilbur [illegible] was elected a member. Mr. [illegible] Brock presented the society with an original certificate admitting [illegible] James M. Howe, to membership in the [illegible] Congregational church [illegible] 1827. The certificate also includes the articles of faith and the covenant of the church. William H. Crane presented an ancient picture of Lowell. Both gifts were accepted. At the conclusion of Mr. Cowley's paper, there were remarks by Rev. Dr. Chambre and Lieutenant George E. Worthen.

SPENT $100,000

Young Man Threw Away His Money

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—In the probate court yesterday Helen L. Bowler, wife of George P. Bowler, came before Judge McKim to ask that she should have an order compelling her husband to subscribe to the support of herself and their five-year-old daughter, whom he is alleged to have deserted in April, 1903. His honor issued an order to compel Bowler to pay $75 forthwith and $35 per week afterwards.

The couple were married in 1899, when the husband was 21 years of age and his wife 26. He was a collegian. It was told that in the first year after he reached his majority he spent $100,000.

For some reason not explained, he shortly after executed a deed of trust in favor of his mother, who was empowered to pay the income to any person to whom she saw fit, but that person has always been the respondent.

The property in question was stated to consist principally of real estate in Cincinnati, St. Louis and Kentucky, which is increasing in value annually. At the present time it was estimated that the income from it was about $[illegible] per annum. It was stated that when living with his wife Bowler was agent of some insurance company.

Mrs. Bowler said that at the time of her marriage she was living on West Canton street, and had been living in Boston from the time when she was 16 years of age. She said that she had never seen any of her husband's relatives, and when he left her he did so without assigning any reason.

Since his alleged desertion he had paid her for the first six months $50 per week, and afterwards $35 per week, but a few weeks ago he informed her, through the trustee, that he had made an assignment of his income, and then the allowance of $35 per week ceased, but as the wife had been put to considerable expense for medical attendance on account of the young child who is threatened with blindness, he had advanced money to her on his own responsibility.

When the respondent gave the deed of trust he gave to his mother $60,000 to pay to one of his brothers as a debt of honor, because of the conditions of his father's will, through which he himself received about $[illegible].

Mrs. Bowler said that they lived together for three and a half years.

The woman is a pretty blonde, and appeared in court in a suit of gray of most fashionable style.

OFF BALLOT

BOSTON DID NOT VOTE ON AUDITOR'S TERM.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Through an oversight the city of Boston failed to have on its ballots in Tuesday's election a referendum relative to the term of office of the city auditor. In compliance with an act of the last legislature compelling the submission of the referendum to the voters of all Massachusetts cities.

Boston was the only municipality which failed to comply with the provisions of the act, and as a result it is not impossible that a special election may have to be held to determine whether the city auditor of Boston shall hold office for three years or for only one, as at present.

John T. Priest, the veteran clerk in the city clerk's office, accepts the responsibility for the mistake. When it was called to his attention yesterday he said he could not understand how he overlooked it, and he remarked good naturedly, "I guess it's up to me."

It will be incumbent upon the law department of the city to decide what must now be done. Section 4 of the act says that "this act shall be submitted to the voters of every city at the next municipal election," and as this was not done in Boston, Mr. Priest holds that the act is dead as far as this city is concerned.

Under the present city charter the city auditor is appointed annually by the mayor, and his salary is $5000. The term of the present auditor, J. Alfred Mitchell, will expire April 30 next.

WOULD VIOLATE LAW.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14.—The attorney general, in a decision yesterday held that the proposed organization of an insurance bureau would be in violation of the anti-trust laws.

Furs make excellent Xmas gifts. Chris. Holmes at his new store, 198 and 200 Merrimack street, has an immense assortment.

FARMERS MEET

Institute Was Held at Chelmsford Centre

THE PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

Was a Feature of the Exercises

The Middlesex North Agricultural society held a Farmers' Institute at the Chelmsford Centre town hall, yesterday and heard an interesting and instructive practical talk on poultry and had a most enjoyable time. There was a large gathering present and when dinner was served there were few empty seats about the table.

President George W. Trull of the institute called to order and urged the members to purchase score cards, mark them and see how near they could come to the judgment of the committee. He also announced that the next meeting will be held in Westford on January 10 when the speaker will be Senator Morse of Belchertown.

The president then introduced John H. Robinson, editor of "Farm Poultry," who delivered an instructive address on "Poultry food and feeding."

At 12.15 o'clock over 150 persons sat down to a dinner prepared by the Chelmsford Grange. It was the maiden effort of the Grange and was a pronounced success. Post prandial remarks were made by A. H. Cluer, president of the Middlesex North, who acted as toastmaster, and by S. H. Boutwell of Andover, Rev. A. F. Earnshaw of Chelmsford, Rev. C. H. Howe of Billerica, Rev. Owen James of Dracut, and H. S. Perham of Chelmsford. The speeches were all witty and to the point.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the main hall was filled to overflowing. The gallery was filled with children and the prize-speaking was awaited with great interest. These speaking contests have been made possible through the generosity of Senator Chester W. Clark of Wilmington, ex-Senator Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford and Major Perkins, the latter being the originator of the idea. These three gentlemen were presented with handsome bouquets by the children, the two senators receiving theirs by proxy and Major Perkins in person. The presentations were made by the Misses Marion and Mildred McKnight.

There were two contests consisting of the speakers from the towns and the speakers from the city. The town contest was the first on the list. Each speaker was numbered so that the judges might not know who they were or where they came from, their names not being announced until later. The speakers in the first contest answered to the following numbers:

1. Jessie Chamberlain, Chelmsford Centre, "The Inventor's Wife."
2. Gertrude Anderson, Wilmington, "His Own Obituary."
4. Blanche Kelly, Tewksbury, "The Bridge Keeper's Story."
6. Ruth Emerson, Chelmsford Centre, "The Rising in 1776."
7. William Johnson, Tyngsboro, "Nicholas or the Peril of Burleigh Plunger."
8. Jessie Atwood, Chelmsford Centre, "Robbie Stafton."
10. Frank Johnson, Westford, "Llewellyn's Hound."
12. Gertrude Hamlin, Westford, "The Building of the Ship."
14. Winifred Farmer, Tewksbury, "Driving Home the Cows."
15. Eva Conney, Collinsville, "Little Christel."
16. Mary Chisholm, "The Red Barn Door."
17. Donald Campbell, Tyngsboro, "Horatius at the Bridge."
18. Thomas Mack, Dracut, "Laser."
19. Stella Fehold, Chelmsford Centre, "The Fiddler and the Saint."
20. Raymond Wild, Tewksbury, "Just Before Christmas."

The second contest included the following:

Marion Rollins, Lawrence, "Our Visit to Boston."

Mabel Lake, Lowell, "An Order for a Picture."

Marion E. McKnight, Lowell, "Lasca."

Arvilla Piggott, Lowell, "Commencement."

Miss Mildred McKnight, Lowell, "The Black Horse and His Rider."

The prizes were then awarded as follows:

In the town contest:

First, a $5 gold piece, won by number 15, Miss Eva Conney of Collinsville; second, $4 in money, number 18, Thomas Mack; third, $3, number 8, Miss Jessie Atwood, Chelmsford Centre; fourth, $2, number 20, Raymond Wild, Tewksbury; fifth, $1, number 6, Miss Ruth Emerson, Chelmsford Centre.

In the city contest, the following prizes were given:

First, a $5 gold piece, Miss Marion E. McKnight of Lowell; second, $3, Miss Marion Rollins, Lawrence; third, Miss Mildred McKnight of Lowell.

The declamation of little Raymond Wild of Tewksbury, the youngest of the contestants in the program was in reality one of the cleverest bits of work of the whole afternoon.

The successive rounds of prize winners were received with cheers for each successful contestant. The judges for the town contest were Rev. J. A. McKnight of Dracut, Rev. Isaac LaFleur, Lowell, and Miss Marian Miller of the Lowell High school. The judges for the city contest were Rev. Owen James of Dracut, Samuel Boutwell of Andover and Mrs. Howard Foster of Tewksbury.

THE PRESIDENT

To Send Insurance Message to Congress

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Times today says:

Information reached New York yesterday that President Roosevelt will probably send a special message to congress asking for legislation designed to cover illicit transactions in the insurance business.

The message according to the present program, will deal only with insurance matters in the District of Columbia over which congress has jurisdiction. The president, it is said, desires to set an object lesson by recommending legislation for the District of Columbia, which may be considered by the state legislatures.

Closely related to this subject will be a meeting of governors, state insurance commissioners and attorney generals of the various states in Chicago on Feb. 1 to formulate recommendations to be made to the president.

ENDS ROMANCE

MARRIAGE OF HEIRESS WAS ANNULLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The brief romance in the life of Miss Cornelia Dearborn, heiress to a large fortune, who became the bride of her coachman, was ended yesterday when Justice Wilmot M. Smith, in the supreme court, Brooklyn, annulled the marriage on the ground that the husband was a bigamist.

Miss Dearborn is the daughter of Dr. Henry Dearborn, who died a few years ago, and the sister of Dr. Fred M. Dearborn of 146 West 57th street. The young woman fell in love with Henry Gill of Franklin, N. H., who was employed to take care of her horses and was married to him last October in Brookline, Mass., by Rev. Leonard K. Storrs. They gave the names of Harry Walker, Jr. and Cornelia Hatch.

A few weeks later it was found that Gill had a wife living in Franklin, N. H. An action for annulment of the marriage was begun Oct. 27.

HORSE THIEF

11-YEAR-OLD LAD PLACED ON PROBATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A burst of laughter in which the spectators were joined by Judge Gaskill, greeted the plea of guilty in the East Cambridge court yesterday of little 11-year-old Clarence Whitney, uttered in a piping voice, in answer to the complaint read by Clerk L. Ambrose. In his deep bass tone, charging Whitney with stealing a horse and carriage in Cambridge some time ago and driving it to Somerville.

When Whitney's name was called a little chap who barely reached to the top of the bar inclosure stood up and pleaded guilty. His thin voice, which sounded like the echo of the clerk's, seemed to strike both judge and spectators as very funny.

Judge Gaskill seemed amazed that such a little chap could have taken the horse and carriage, and called him to the bench and spoke with him for a few minutes. He then placed him on probation. The horse and carriage was the property of Dr. Laithe of North street, Cambridge, and was taken by Whitney and another chap while standing outside the owner's door.

LEFT $610,000

SUICIDE PLACED BIG SUM IN TRUST FOR SON.

STAMFORD, Ct., Dec. 14.—The will of H. Frank Weed, the former New York commission merchant, who committed suicide at his home here Nov. 15 as the result of despondency, was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. An estate estimated at $610,000 all but $10,000 of which is in personal property, the rest being in real estate, is disposed of in the will.

A codicil drawn in 1903 materially changes the provisions of the original will, which provided that the testator's son, Walton, should receive one-third of the personal estate and one-fourth of the real estate.

The codicil revokes these provisions, and provides for the establishment of a trust fund of the son's share, he to receive an income of $100 a month for six years, after which time he may come into the entire income or such portion of it as the executors may see fit to give him.

The son and widow were named as executors in the original will, but the codicil appoints Mr. Weed's brother, John Weed, and the testator's two daughters.

HARRY EDELS WON.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14—Harry Edels of Chelsea was given the decision over Larry Conley of Boston in the ninth round of a scheduled 15-round bout here last night.

KILN DRIED

pine blocks, three to nine inches long, and every piece two inches thick. For light cooking or kindling coal fires they have no equal. In short, they are the most economical kindling wood ever put on the Lowell market. Sixteen bushels for $1, thirty-four bushels for $2, delivered in your bin to any part of Lowell or suburbs. Mail and telephone orders receive immediate attention.

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P. S.—Goods at wholesale or retail. Headquarters for Christmas novelties.

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Regular $9.00 Parlor Clocks, sale price	$2.93
Regular $50.00 Jewelers' Regulator	$22.50
Regular $4.00 Opera Glasses	$1.29
Regular $7.00 Silver Watches, sale price	$2.95
Regular $8.00 Enamel Watches and Pins complete, sale price	$3.49
Regular $32.00 14k. Solid Gold Small Ladies' Watch, sale price	$13.93
Regular $14.00 Gold Filled 14k. Ladies' Watches	$5.93
Regular $9.00 Gents' American Watches	$2.98
Regular $21.00 Gold Filled 14k. Railroad Watches, sale price	$7.98
Regular $12 Solid Gold Rings, for ladies and gents, sale price	$5.53
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Regular 50c Links, sale price	12½c

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Made of warranted silk and satin, neatly finished with white or gray lining, folded in individual boxes, ready for presentation. $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

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Men's Neckwear in silk and satin, light and dark patterns, all the popular and stylish shapes, including the reversible and French Four-in-Hands 50c

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Umbrellas: Something we all have to buy and [illegible] a custom and besides are a most acceptable gift.

Ladies' English Gloria Umbrellas, metal or natural handles, $1.50

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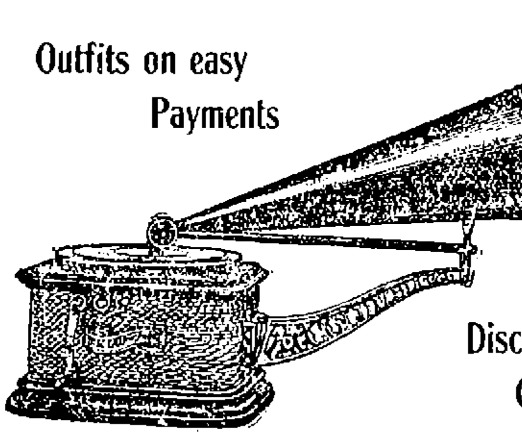

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Thousands of Fine Handkerchiefs

Prettily Boxed

3, 6 or 12 in a box. Our prices begin at 5c each and fill in between prices up to $5.00 each.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

COLONEL PETTIT

Denounces Influence of Politics

UPON THE MILITARY OF U. S.

He Says That It Works Harm

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] Lieutenant Colonel James R. Pettit, formerly secretary in the military department at Washington and at present military instructor in the District of Columbia, read a thesis yesterday before the military service institute at Governors Island on "How far does democracy affect the organization and discipline of our armies and how can its influence be most effectually utilized?"

Colonel Pettit dealt at length with the subject, the general trend of his argument being that the influence of politics upon the military of this country was baneful. The speaker said in part:

"The great conquerors of the world have been monarchs without wedding, practically unlimited powers.

"When the military commander is the ruler of the nation as well he is the court of last appeal and secures that unity of command and control of resources so vital to the successful organization, the discipline and compelling of armies. The further we depart from these principles the weaker we become.

"On the other hand democracies, as a rule, represent peace. They do not respond to the personal ambitions of an individual, nor are they readily drawn into schemes for territorial aggrandizement involving war. Their proper military policy therefore is preparation for defense.

"The speaker of the house is the most powerful official of the government next to the president and he may even thwart the schemes of the latter. He is the real czar. The average member of congress has about as much influence on the course of the house as a doe at a council of elephants. The vote of congress represents its political opinions instead of its personal belief. The abolishing of the canteen is an illustration of the fact that even in times of peace legislation for the army comes out of the hopper greased with the slimy oil of political spoils and party expediency unredeemed by salt of honest, manly independence and belief and to the right and justice of the cause of the needs of the country.

"We are of sanguine temperament; we believe in our stars; we regard the law lightly; we place thousands of laws on the statute books, but are lax in enforcing them. These qualities in the military service make rigid discipline impossible. Deserters, sentinels asleep on post and guerillas should be shot, but with us the penalty is rarely executed.

"Our patriotism is largely of the lip. That true patriotism which regards the country as the home to be cherished and protected within and from without, even at personal sacrifice, is not as common as it should be. It is constantly being diluted by the accession of foreigners who are pleased to style themselves German or Irish-Americans, as though they desired to serve two masters.

"These national characteristics which become governmental ones in a democracy like ours make it impossible to organize and discipline an effective army from the point of view of military experts."

MOTHER GOOSE

FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE NESMITH MANSION.

The Mother Goose entertainment at the Nesmith mansion in Belvidere yesterday afternoon attracted a large number of people. The entertainment was in aid of the Humane society and in connection with it there was a sale that attracted a number of purchasers. Several tables were arranged around the room and were in charge of the following: Fancy table, Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar; paper table, Mrs. H. R. Barker; grab box, Miss Harriet Nesmith; candy table, Miss Harriet Coburn; cake table, Miss Frances Robinson; tea room, Miss Florence Nesmith; lemonade table, Mrs. H. P. Jefferson.

Miss Natalie Conant as Mother Goose was very clever. Her attendants were Misses Harriet Stevens and Elizabeth Meigs. Ames Stevens, was Little Boy Blue. The music for the dance was played by Mrs. E. W. Trull at the piano. The dancers were as follows: Goldie Locks, Edith Stevens; Cinderella, Ruth Greene; Miss Muffet, Katherine Nesmith; Mrs. Sprat, Elizabeth Eastman; King of Hearts, John Robertson; Simple Simon, Thomas Sturgis; Jack Sprat, Henley Sturgis; Bobby Shafto, Frederic Church. Besides these were Leslie Hylan as Little Bo-Peep; John M. Greene, 2nd, Jack Horner; Mary Lawler as [illegible] of Hearts; Bawita Lawler as Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe; [illegible] Jennison as Little Red [illegible] Hood, and Rossiter Gerity and [illegible] White as Jack and Jill. The [illegible] impersonated [illegible] were: My Daughter Jane, Harriet Nesmith; Old Mother Hubbard, Helen Tyler; Curly Locks, Bertha Nelson; Lucy Locket, Hilda Brazer; Kitty Fisher, Helen Brazer.

HALL CROWDED

FINE PROGRAM BY PUPILS OF ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

St. Joseph's college hall was crowded last night when the pupils of the convent gave an entertainment that greatly pleased those assembled. The opening chorus, "The Band," by one hundred voices was well given, and the dancing and singing by 32 little girls was loudly applauded. A sketch by Misses Rose Anna Desrosiers and Blanche Lario was followed by a dumbbell drill in which twenty-four of the larger girls participated. An operetta, "Le Marche aux Roses," was [illegible] given by the young ladies, the [illegible] scenes from the flower festival at Nice were very effective. The accompanist of the evening was Miss Alma Alexander.

THIEVES CAUGHT

They Got Booty Valued at $30,000

ENTERED ADMIRAL BOWLES' HOME

They Posed as Telephone Inspectors

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible] Two [illegible] arrested in Elizabeth, N. J., [illegible] trying to rob a house in the guise of telephone inspectors have been operating since last spring, all around New York and have stolen valuables to the amount of $30,000 according to confessions the police report have been made by the prisoners.

When arrested they described themselves as Lawrence Brown, 30 years old and Edward Wilson, 32, both of New York.

According to their alleged confessions, among other robberies, they went to the home of Admiral Bowles, in Boston, and carried off a box containing valuable deeds to property and a gold chain. They pawned the chain for $5 and expressed back to the admiral the box with its contents.

In Bridgeport, Conn., they robbed the house of Dr. C. A. Godfrey of goods valued at $800. Most of their plunder consisted of jewelry. Pawn tickets for most of the stolen articles have been recovered.

Detectives were in Elizabeth yesterday from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Bridgeport, Albany and [illegible] City and all say they are satisfied the prisoners are the offenders for whom search has been made by the police of several cities.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A party of United W[illegible] Lowell lodge, including [illegible] W. S. Holt, [illegible] Locke, Past [illegible] Cowell and Treasurer [illegible] Woburn last [illegible] at that place [illegible] of the lodges [illegible] Reading, Wakefield [illegible] Lowell lodge had [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] OF F. RECEPTION

[illegible] circle, Compa[illegible] Forest, had a largely attended [illegible] last night with several [illegible] and the [illegible] charge took final arrange[illegible] Supreme [illegible] Wm. A. [illegible] will be [illegible]

RELIEF CORPS ELECTION

Butler Woman's Relief [illegible] last night elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary Chase; [illegible] vice president, Mrs. Della [illegible]; junior vice president, Mrs. Lena [illegible]; chaplain, Sophia Bal[illegible]; [illegible] Mrs. Lizzie Goodwin; [illegible]; Mrs. Emma Fowler; guide, [illegible] M. Chase.

Highland, Mechanics and [illegible] Lodge of Odd Fellows [illegible] installed officers for the ensuing term.

CLAN GRANT MEETING

At the regular meeting of Clan Grant last night these officers were elected for the [illegible]: Chief, Alex. Rae; [illegible] Robert Gould; chaplain, James Dempster; recording secretary, [illegible] A. Brown, financial secretary, Donald McFadyen, treasurer, Gavin Holt, [illegible]

[illegible] William Forbes; [illegible] James McCaskill; [illegible] Thomson [illegible]

[illegible]

BACHELOR CLUB

HELD THEIR ANNUAL DANCE AT [illegible] HALL

[illegible] annual dance of the [illegible] Bachelor club was held in [illegible] hall last night and was a very enjoyable affair. [illegible] danced [illegible] until about midnight with a short intermission. [illegible] Michael [illegible] P. Dungan [illegible] Michael O'Day [illegible] John [illegible] Corbett [illegible] Hugh [illegible] Thomas A. [illegible] Dilworth [illegible] McMahon, Thos. [illegible] Flanagan.

CITY HALL NOTES

[illegible] yesterday signed the [illegible] the term of the city [illegible] instead of one [illegible] will be no death [illegible] the position on lineman [illegible] Forster H. Smith [illegible]

[illegible] adjourned meeting [illegible] council at City hall [illegible]

[illegible] his office at [illegible] was kept [illegible] letters of [illegible] from all [illegible]

BOWLING [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] BOWLING

[illegible] bowling at [illegible]

[illegible]

6c

6c

Special for Friday and Saturday---Corned Beef, 5c a Pound

Fancy Staples, 6c

Best Large Flake Rice..........6c lb.
10c pkg. Macaroni, Blue Cross Brand. 6c
Pearl Tapioca ....6c pkg.
Best Mince Meat..............6c pkg.
Boneless Codfish ....6c lb.
Quart bot. Best Ammonia..........6c
Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour.......6c

Special

Wetmore's Gelatine ....6c pkg.
Wetmore's Grated Coconnut...6c pkg.
Wetmore's Prepared Pudding..6c pkg.
Can Baker's Cocoa..................6c
5c pkg. Sterry's Cocoa Shells........3c
¼ lb. pkg. Eistle Ader's No. 1 Premium Chocolate 6c

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CALUMET BUTTERINE

Everything that goes into it is pure, clean and wholesome. It is cheaper to buy and to use—
Tastes Better and is Purer than Butter.

Butterine

Tastes better and is purer than Butter.

Prints..............12½c Lb.
2 Lbs. for 25c
Tubs 10c lb.

Butter

Best Vermont Creamery—
Prints ....27c lb.
5 lb. boxes.....................$1.25

Soaps

6 bars Ivory Soap..................25c
5 bars of Armour's Lighthouse (regular 5c soap) 25c
10 bars People Soap................25c
7 bars Good Will....................25c
7 bars G. E. Marsh Co. Naptholl Soap. 25c

Starch

Best Corn Starch, 5c pkg.; 6 pkgs. 25c
Best Lump Starch, 3 lbs. for......10c
10c package Ivory or Diamond Finish Starch 6c

Lard

Cudahy's Blue Ribbon Compound Lard —best in the market:
25 lb. pails .... 6½c lb.
5 lb. pails .... 7c lb.
3 lb. pails .... 7c lb.

Pure Lard

25 lb. pails......................9c a lb.
10 lb. pails......................9c a lb.
5 lb. pails....................9½c a lb.
3 lb. pails.......................9½c lb.

Van Camps New Soups 6c

Tomato	Mock Turtle
Chicken	Bouillon
Julienne	Oxtail
Consomme	Beef
Vegetable	Mulligatawney

Canned Goods, 6c

Best Strawberry Beets.
Best Crystal Spring Baked Beans.
Best Fairy Queen Sugar Corn.
Best Golden Wedding Green Peas.
Best High Grade String Beans.
Best Oneida Blackberries.
Best New England Marrow Squash.
Best Easter Dishes Mustard.

9c Extra Special 9c

Choice Alaska Salmon.............9c
A. & R. Loggie's Blueberries........9c
Shute & Merchant Gold Wedge Brand Shrimp 9c
White Daisy Plums...................9c
Swan Cove Brand Clams............9c

Fresh Killed Chickens 14c and 15c lb.

Choice Fresh Meats

Legs of Lamb..........10c and 12c lb.
Best Hams............10c and 11c lb.
LEGS of Veal ....10c and 12c lb.
Forequarters Veal....... 7c and 8c lb.
Rump Butts............9c and 10c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast Beef ....12c lb.
Best Rib Roast Beef....... 8c to 12c lb.
Best Rump Steak......15c and 18c lb.
Best Sirloin Steak..............15c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. for.......25c
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for.......25c
3 lbs. Best Frankforts for..........25c
Best Liver ....5c lb.
2 lbs. Good Round Steak..........25c

Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.

Canned Meats

Armour's 30c glass jars of sliced dried beef 15c
10c can Armour's Deviled Ham.... 6c
10c package Veal Loaf............ 8c
10c package Ham Loaf............. 8c
1 lb. can Roast Beef...............10c
2 lb. can Roast Beef...............20c
1 lb. can Corned Beef..............10c
2 lb. can Corned Beef..............20c
½ lb. can Boned Chicken...........25c
½ lb. can Tongue..................20c
1 lb. can Tongue...................30c
Corned Ham ....6c can

N.Y. State Hand Screened Pea Beans 6c Qt.

Roast Pork Loins 9c Lb.

Pure Spices, 6c

¼ LB. CARTONS.

Cream Tartar	Cloves
Black Pepper	Allspice
White Pepper	Cassia
Dry Mustard	Af. Ginger
Whole Spice	20 Nutmegs

Choice Bottled Goods, 6c

1 qt. bottle Bluing.
1 qt. bottle Ammonia.
1 pt. bottle Worcestershire Sauce.
1 pt. bottle Lime Juice.
1 lb. bottle Horse Radish.
1 lb. glass Honey.

Choice Pure Extracts, 6c

Strawberry	Jamaica Ginger
Wintergreen	Peppermint
Raspberry	Vanilla, Lemon

Teas and Coffees

We recommend these goods to be the finest grade Teas and Coffees. The Tea we formerly sold at 50c to 70c a pound, Coffee formerly 25c and 35c a pound.
Best Japan Tea, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best English Breakfast, 20c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best Assam......25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best Formosa Oolong, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.00
Best Mocha and Java............15c lb.
Chase & Sanborn's Pure Coffee, 20c lb.

Choice Canned Goods

3 lb. cans Best Pears..........3 for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Plums..........3 for 25c
Challenge Milk...........3 cans for 25c
Blue Hill Brand Clams..3 cans for 25c
3 lb. cans Best Peaches.......12c can
Best Strawberries...............10c can
Best Raspberries................12c can
Best Blueberries.................12c can
Best Karo Corn Syrup.........3 for 25c

Sardines

Fresh American Sardines 4c box, 6 boxes for 25c
Gold Wedge Brand Fancy Sardines 10c size, 7c a box, 4 boxes for 25c

Cereals

Buckeye Oats ....8c pkg.
Mother's Oats...................8c pkg.
Quaker Oats.....................8c pkg.
Hawk-eye Oats..................8c pkg.

FLOUR

Best Bread Flour.............75c bag
Choice of Ben Hur, Marvel or B. M. C.
Choice of Peacock, American Beauty, Haxall ....70c bag
Best Pastry Flour.... 60c and 65c bag (Acme Brand)
Good Bread Flour, in barrels, $5.50 bbl.

Sugar, 5c lb

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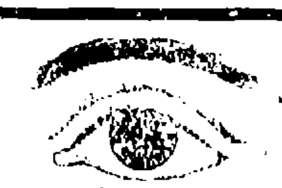

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[illegible] by advertisements [illegible] people to them by a [illegible] as long as [illegible] the cheapest make [illegible] your reason will tell you [illegible] not at all, but we want [illegible] the impression [illegible] our prices with those of [illegible] goods and our prices are [illegible] business yet and never [illegible] that have had experience with [illegible] told us so. Headquarters for Shur-on [illegible] Broken parts replaced free within one year. Eyes tested free of charge.

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Our office hours will be from 9 a. m. until 8.30 p. m.

Every Frame Sold During This Sale is Made of **GOLD SEAMLESS WIRE,** and guaranteed for 20 years. Take Advantage of This Remarkable Offer, as it Will Never Be Made Again.

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We Will Guarantee

TO IMPROVE YOUR VISION IF THERE IS ANY VISION LEFT.

If you are troubled with headaches, if you squint, if your vision blurs, if after reading a short time you get drowsy, if you have dizzy spells, if you see objects, or if your doctor has told you that you have vertigo, nine cases out of ten the trouble is with your eyes, and can be corrected by properly fitted glasses.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

The United States senate could not with justice to itself honor the memory of Senator Mitchell, a man who was convicted of fraud in the courts. The highest tribute the senate can pay him is the charity of its silence.

AN INCREASE OF WAGES.

It is cheering news to a mill city like Lowell to hear of an increase in wages amounting to 10 per cent, which has been granted by the American Woolen company throughout its various mills. Unfortunately we have but one plant of that company in Lowell, although there is a small one in Collinsville at which a large number of Lowell people are employed. This is an encouraging sign of the times and it is to be hoped that the upward tendency will be felt by the cotton mills as well as the woolen. For some time past the woolen business has been in a very unsatisfactory condition. The Middlesex mills have not been running steadily but it is hoped that it will benefit by the improvement in the woolen business so as to be able to run full time in every department.

SCURRILITY EMPHATICALLY REBUKED.

One gratifying result of the municipal election is seen in the manner in which the voters showed their resentment at scurrilous attacks upon candidates without any apparent semblance of justification. The attacks made upon Mayor Casey by one paper were such as to call forth the most indignant protest and denunciation. They undoubtedly helped to swell His Honor's majority.

In the ward seven school contest an anonymous circular of the most outrageous character was distributed around the doors in the dead of night. The democratic candidate in whose interests it was ostensibly circulated offers a liberal reward for the detection of the author or even the printer of the circular and it is to be hoped that he will succeed in finding the parties who perpetrated such a dastardly piece of work. In the school contest in ward one somebody made so bold as to forge the names of prominent men to letters asking support for the democratic nominee who like the candidate in ward seven disclaims all knowledge and responsibility for the authorship of the letters. With these exceptions the campaign was a remarkably clean one so far as could be seen on the surface. The results, we believe, reflect the will of the majority in each particular case which is the main object to be sought in every election.

AS TO NONPARTISANSHIP.

Again our neighbor, the Citizen, now that the election is over comes out to pat Mayor Casey on the back and assure him that he is in no sense a party product, while in the next breath the same paper talks of the democratic defection against Casey being overcome by republican defection in his favor. The editor of the Citizen has little regard for the precise meaning and application of terms, not to speak of his inconsistency when he deals out such buncombe. Mayor Casey was the democratic nominee for mayor and as such he was elected. That he received the support of independent voters may be true, but if so, it is only what has happened in the most bitter partisan fights that ever took place in Lowell. In every election each party gets its share of the independent vote, and if perchance the candidate of one party gets more of that vote than does his opponent it by no means makes him a nonpartisan nor justifies the claim that he is in no sense a party product."

If as the Citizen claims, party lines in city politics have been wiped out long ago, why do the republicans show such strict adherence to party lines when elected to office? This cry of the Citizen is but a repetition of the old cry against partisanship when the democrats are in the ascendant. Whenever the democrats have it in their power to fill certain offices the republican papers set out to beslaver them with fulsome adulation while advising them be liberal, and to rise above party lines in the interest of the city. But when the republicans have offices at their disposal we hear none of this nonpartisan prattle. The republicans simply take everything within their grasp, and the man who votes against his party will be read out of it as a party traitor. That is the extent to which the nonpartisan idea has been accepted by the republican party. It is but a shibboleth by which certain republicans endeavor to demoralize the democratic party. It is time the democrats refused to respond to any such bluff. While we have party politics we should have party discipline same as prevails in the republican camp.

If party lines are wiped out in Lowell as the Citizen claims, then why do not the nonpartisans put a ticket of their own in the field for city election? The reason is that if they did, they would not find a baker's dozen of voters to support such a ticket.

SEEN AND HEARD

All day yesterday it was a case of "I told you so."

The latest offering of one of the conductors of the Christian Hill line was sprung on the writer yesterday. It was "We elected Casey yesterday and today we have fair weather."

It might be well to suggest that the street department clear the snow off the board walks on Centralville bridge.

Pat Keegan is still against the trusts. He has ... against a hard combination in the six day race.

Have you started to pick out your Christmas presents yet? There are some very attractive presents in the different store windows, and the prices asked are also attractive.

Several of the aldermen who were elected Tuesday did not allow the grass to grow under their feet, as they started to boom their candidacy for the chairmanship of the upper board as soon as they learned of the victory.

The local haberdashers are doing a rushing business as many of the bets made on the election called for hats.

The other day one of the starters in Merrimack square was asked whether or not he ever got tired of answering questions. "No," he replied, "not when the question is a sensible one, but when a person is tired unnecessary questions are apt to grate on his nerves." "Well, what do you call a foolish question?" he was asked. "The one you just asked," was the terse reply.

A local physician was telling a friend of the number of "grip" cases he had on hand. "What do you treat them with?" inquired the friend. "Oh, whiskey and water," replied the doctor.

"Well, do you think that kind of medicine does them any good?"

"At present I am not inclined to state whether it does them any good or not, but they like it, anyway."

Sarah Bernhardt has just taken out a $100,000 accident insurance policy with a big American company. The president of the company, who is visiting friends at the capital, made the announcement today and said that the corporation thought so little of the "risk" that $90,000 of the $100,000 had been immediately "farmed out" to foreign insurance companies. He added:

"Bernhardt is the first actor we ever insured, and we did not want to take her very much. In the accident insurance business, members of the theatrical profession are considered very bad risks.

"In the first place their continual traveling, of course, puts them in constant danger on rail or water, and then their irregular habits make them a prohibitive risk as far as the paying of sick benefits is concerned. As soon as an actor who is insured in a benefit concern loses his job he becomes sick and wants his weekly pay from the company. Commercial travelers are placed in the same category as actors."

It was in the autumn of the year.
The strawberry leaves were red and sere,
October's airs were fresh and chill,
When, pausing on the windy hill—
The hill that overlooked the sea—
You talked confidingly to me,
Me, whom your keen, artistic sight
Had not yet learned to read aright,
Since I had veiled my heart from you,
And loved you, better than you knew.

You told me of your toilsome past;
Of tardy honors won at last;
Of trials borne, of conquests gained;
Of long-for boon of fame attained.
I knew that every victory
But lifted you away from me;
That every step of high emprize
But left me lowlier in your eyes
I watched the distance as it grew,
And loved you, better than you knew.

You did not see the bitter trace
Of anguish sweep across my face!
You did not hear my proud heart beat,
Heavy and slow, beneath your feet.
You thought of triumphs still unwon—
Of glorious deeds as yet undone;
And I, the while you talked to me
I watched the gulls float lonesomely
Till lost amid the hungry blue,
And loved you, better than you knew.

Your life's proud aim, your art's high truth
Have kept the promise of your youth;
And while you won the crown which now
Breaks into bloom upon your brow,
My soul cried strongly out to you
Across the widening distance blue,
And, unremembered and afar,
I watched you, as I'd watch a star
Through darkness struggling into view,
And loved you better than you knew.

You walked the sunny side of fate;
The wise world smiles and calls you great;
The golden fruitage of success
Drops at your feet in plenteousness;
And you have blessings manifold—
Renown, and power, and friends, and gold.
They build a wall between us twain,
Which may not be thrown down again;
Though patient love was naught to you,
I loved you, better than you knew.

I sometimes dreamed, throughout those years,
Of patient faith and silent tears,
That love's strong hand would push aside
The barriers of place and pride
Would reach the pathless darkness through
And draw me softly up to you
But that is past. If some far day,
Some face recalls a thought of me
Some gentle touch some tender tone
Re-wake a dream of days long-gone,
Some chance, perhaps, may say to you—
"She loved you, better than you knew."

PAUL COBURN

HARVARD BULLETIN CRITICISES HIS POSITION.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—The Harvard Bulletin, a weekly graduate publication, will print an editorial today criticising the action of the Harvard athletic committee in granting permission to Paul H. Coburn to pitch for the university nine in intercollegiate games, notwithstanding the fact that Coburn has pitched three years and part of a fourth for Harvard. The editorial says:

"We believe that the Harvard athletic committee has made another mistake in deciding that Coburn may play on the university baseball team next spring. It is said in behalf of Coburn that he has a legal right to play. No one has a right to represent Harvard in inter-collegiate sport; to do so should be regarded as a special privilege. The action of the athletic committee has caused a good deal of unfavorable comment from some of our rivals and from the public. In our opinion that is one of the things to be avoided, even if to do so we lose a man who is valuable to the nine."

HE WILL RESIGN

President Pritchett to Leave "Tech"

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Dr. Henry S. Pritchett yesterday announced his determination to retire from the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a position which he has held for five years, as soon as his successor can be secured.

In taking this step, Dr. Pritchett declared that he was prompted solely by his desire to devote himself exclusively to the work of promoting the objects of the Carnegie Foundation, of whose board of trustees he is the president, and which was endowed by the great steel king with a fund of $10,000,000.

Dr. Pritchett's formal resignation was handed to the secretary of the executive committee Tuesday afternoon, but to most of the other members of the corporation his intention was unknown until announced by him verbally at the meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

The Carnegie Foundation, which is the nucleus of a great educational pension system, whereby annuities will be provided for college professors who are unable to continue in active service and an opportunity given for the carrying on of independent research work, is really the outcome of a suggestion of President Pritchett in one of his annual reports and he feels that as the head of such a movement a field of larger usefulness is open to him than would be possible under the conditions existing in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"I keenly regret," said President Pritchett, in announcing his resignation, "the necessity of separating from the Institute and its officers and faculty and students. I have enjoyed the work there, and the most cordial relations have always existed between us. I have also deep regret at leaving Boston and Massachusetts, for both of which I have formed the strongest ties.

"Having accepted the presidency of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation, however, I feel that it is my duty to resign as the executive head of the Institute. I think there is a larger field of usefulness for me in the new work to which I am going. I have taken this step only after long and careful deliberation, and, much as I regret it, I believe it is for the best."

Dr. Pritchett assured the corporation that he would remain at the head of the Institute until it was their pleasure to relieve him. He did not say that he hoped an effort would be made to secure a successor as soon as possible, but declared that he would never leave the Institute in the lurch, signifying his willingness to give the committee all the time it needed in the selection of a competent man for the place.

MAN GONE

DISAPPEARED ON DAY SET FOR WEDDING

BOSTON, Dec. 14. Pretty Susie Gardner, 18, from Whiting, Me., is mourning over the mysterious disappearance of Harry Perry, 21, to whom she was to have been married on Dec. 4.

She came to Lynn a few weeks ago to prepare for her marriage with Perry, and she stopped at the home of William Perry, 61 Michigan avenue, an uncle of the missing Perry. The arrangements for the wedding had all been made when Perry left the home of his uncle Monday morning. They were to have been married in the evening, but the wedding bells did not ring, as the groom failed to put in an appearance. He came to Lynn from Maine last spring and secured work of the General Electric company. He was also employed by the Lynn board of public works in exterminating the brown tail moth.

He wrote his betrothed and asked her to come to Lynn for their marriage. Perry professed to be very fond of Miss Gardner, and she returned his affection, and his absence is a great mystery. He was not known to have any bad habits, and was thought to be an honest, industrious young man.

Perry lived in Machias, Me., which is near Miss Gardner's native town, and their acquaintance has extended over a period of three years. He is described as being 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, is dark complexioned, with black hair and eyes, and when last seen wore a dark suit and a black overcoat.

MAYOR CASEY

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS FROM FRED FARNHAM.

Mayor James B. Casey received the following letter of congratulation today:

Hon. James B. Casey,
Lowell, Mass.

My dear sir: Victory for you. The people have endorsed you and I heartily congratulate you and wish you every success.

Respectfully,
FREDERICK W. FARNHAM,
6 Marlborough st.,
Lowell, Mass.

Dec. 12, 1905, 9.30 p. m.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

A Christmas Sale of Boys' Fine Suits and Overcoats

Were $5, $6, $7 and $8, all for $3.50

A splendid chance to get the boy useful articles for Christmas at a half in most cases, and less than half their real value. There are more than 300 suits and 200 overcoats in this sale. Many of them small remainders from our most expensive lots.

TWO-PIECE SUITS, to fit boys 8 years to 16, that sold for $5.00, $7.00 and $8.00.

NORFOLK JACKET SUITS with Knickerbocker trousers, to fit boys 8 to 16, that sold for $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $9.00.

ETON NORFOLK SUITS, sizes 5 years to 10, and **RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS**, 2 years to 6, that sold for $5.00 and $6.00.

BELT BACK LONG OVERCOATS, Scotch effects and plain colors, sizes 9 years to 15, that sold for $5.00 and $6.00.

OVERCOATS, sizes 3 years to 10, fancy effects and plain blue and Oxford, all new, that sold for $6.00.

All of these lots, for small and large boys today at one price—suits or overcoat **$3.50**

The American Boy Magazine Free for Six Months

With a purchase of $3.00 or over in our Boys' Department we give your boy six months subscription to the American Boy Magazine Free. What better Christmas present can he have? It will make him happy for six months and not cost you a penny.

Boys' Furnishing Goods

In our Boys' Department are hundreds of new, stylish, useful little articles of dress for boys—practically everything a boy wears, and a great many things that you will not find for sale elsewhere. It is a complete Furnishing Goods Department for Boys.

BOYS' WOOL MITTENS, 8c, 15c, 25c

BOYS' HEAVY WOOL GLOVES, Scotch wool and worsted. 19c, 25c, 45c

BOYS' HEAVY LINED LEATHER GLOVES, with wool wrists. 25c, 45c

BOYS' LINED LEATHER STREET GLOVES and Mittens, of Dogskin, Mocha and Astrachan. 45c, 50c, 85c, $1.00

BOYS' UNLINED STREET GLOVES, of Dogskin and Cape. 75c to $1.00

BOYS' WHITE KID GLOVES, imported French kid, all sizes..$1.25

BOYS' UMBRELLAS, close roll plain and fancy handles. 50c to $1.00

BOYS' JEWELRY, cuff links, scarf pins and studs.........25c to 50c

BOYS' SILK ARMLETS, prettily boxed 25c

BOYS' WHITE BOSOM DRESS SHIRTS, with and without cuffs. 50c, 85c, $1.50

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS, sizes 12 to 14, made from new cheviots, Garner percales, soft finish. Separate cuffs or cuffs attached. 95c, 45c, 29c

BOYS' SILK BOWS, splendid assortment of new patterns. 10c, 15c, 25c

BOYS' FRENCH FOUR-IN-HANDS, handsome new silks made especially for boys......23c

BOYS' WINDSOR TIES, all silk, plain colors and plaids, 10c to 25c

BOYS' WHITE DRESS BOWS, for dancing school, 6 for 25c to 12½c Each

BOYS' WHITE DRESS VESTS, sizes 10 years to 16..........$2.50

BOYS' COLLARS, every new style standing or turn down and Eton collars........................ 10c

BOYS' NEW WINTER NORFOLK CAPS, nice and warm........25c

BOYS' CAMEL HAIR TOQUES, gray, blue and white, only.....45c

CAMEL'S HAIR AND MOHAIR TAMS, solid colors—large tops. 45c and 75c

IMPORTED SCOTCH TAMS, from Wylie, of Stewart-town, Scotland $1.35

FINE PLUSH POLO CAPS.... 50c

NEW DOUBLE BAND SAILOR CAPS, for children, 50c and $1.00

BOYS' SWEATERS, made with turtle or open necks, of heavy wool or worsted. These sweaters in navy blue, oxford and garnet; plain or with stripes of contrasting colors, for 45c, 95c up to $1.50

BOYS' BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS, in sizes 6 to 10, fast black, in two widths ribs, splendid value, all sizes............25c

BOYS' COTTON STOCKINGS, double heels and toes, winter weight or light weight for dress. 12½c to 25c

BOYS' HOSE SUPPORTERS, all good kinds, regular and extra wide ....10c to 25c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, in small sizes, vests and pants, 20 to 26, in natural wool, fine white and white merino, and Jerseys.

Smallest sizes ....12½c to 45c

Largest sizes............19c to 60c

BOYS' FLEECED UNDERWEAR, in sizes 24 to 34, shirts and drawers. Wright's fine fleeces and less expensive qualities, 48c, 25c, 19c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, for large boys 8 years to 16, of natural wool, 24 to 34. Shirts and Drawers ....68c and 45c

FLANNEL SLEEPING SUITS, for boys 3 years to 7, carefully made, in excellent quality flannel....48c

BOYS' PAJAMAS, in Domet flannels, and in fine Chambrays, cut military style, for.....50c to $1.00

BOYS' BATH WRAPS, nice and warm, pretty patterns $4.00

BOYS' SUSPENDERS, 10c and 15c Pair

New patterns, boxed 25c

Christmas Plum Puddings

WHETHER or not there [is] a connection between the stirring of the emotion and the consumption of food there can be no doubt that it is a popularly, if unconsciously accepted fact. There is hardly a public occasion or celebration arousing an emotive response, subtle or simple, from man, that is not associated with the palate. For instance, would Christmas be half the joyful time it is without turkey and plum pudding to tickle the palate? And I have made another discovery anent this first mentioned Christmas dainty that I am going to confide—namely, that each brand of plum pudding has an individuality of its own from which one can deduce the individuality of the household in which it appears. Other puddings, you may observe, merely bear the stamp of the cook's character, but the plum pudding bears that of the mistress of the house. You all have eaten a Christmas pudding made by the housewife who can't boil a potato, but thinks she can make a plum pudding. That is one case in point. Then there is the small pudding, for example, which is never intentionally small, but always distressingly solid. Its maker is amazed when she sees how microscopical is the result of stirring into a bowl such a vast bulk of ingredients. She has no idea that flour, raisins, etc., can cling so closely together in such a coagulated mass. This species of plum pudding resembles a cross between putty and clay. Its individuality indicates generosity, but inexperience, and is usually the handiwork of the young married housekeeper.

On the other hand, there is the plum pudding that is so rich you can eat about a spoonful and a half of it. It oozes at every pore. This is the production of the woman who has attended cooking lectures to learn how to provide cheap meals, the scientifically inexpensive cooking school where the bride elect is taught how to serve a nice little dinner for her poor husband, beginning with soup and ending with coffee and liqueurs. I am sorry when I see this sort of plum pudding, sorry for the man who has to pay for it, unless he is wealthy, and, then, of course, he can afford the luxury of an inexpensive cooking school trained girl as a helpmate. Most of us know too well the plum pudding to be found in total households, but [illegible] Rather let me [illegible] pudding which [illegible] delight at the merry Christmas [illegible]

Probably few young housekeepers realize the importance of beginning their Christmas [illegible] early. Mincemeat and plum pudding grow wonderfully by the [illegible] of two even if only for a couple of weeks. This is really the secret of a successful finish. Then [illegible] makes a larger supply of pudding than is required for Christmas, [illegible] often enough, when served at [illegible] intervals, to last throughout the [illegible] year. It is thought to be bad luck enough if a pudding is left over until the following year. Another tradition is that each pudding made by another and tasted by you will bring a month of good luck, so that if twelve of your friends each offer you a mouthful of their pudding your luck for the entire year is assured.

Although most plum pudding recipes seem to be practically the same, each cook has her own little pet secret which gives it just that finishing touch so desirable. She will not reveal it for worlds, though she will obligingly give you the straight formula. When you try to make it, however, your pudding will not in any way suggest the superior delicacy that you so much admired in hers. The undivulged "pet secret" explains the shortcoming.

The best way is to take the foundation on which all Christmas plum puddings are made and invent according to your own taste some addition that will give individuality of the right kind to the confection. One of the most important steps is the weighing of the ingredients. This must be done with great care. If measuring cups are not at hand it is well to remember that a common breakfast cup holds half a pint and that a gill is contained in a small wineglass. After the pudding has been made pack it solidly in a mold or in a bag which has been well buttered and dredged with granulated sugar.

A large pudding requires nine or ten hours' boiling, and a small one about five. If the water boil away, replenish it from the boiling teakettle. After the pudding is cooked hang it in a cool place until it is to be used. Then, still in its mold, plunge it into boiling water again for an hour or two. Take it out five minutes before serving and have ready some blanched and [illegible] almonds to [illegible] around the edge of the pudding. [illegible] of holly in the [illegible] around the [illegible] at a [illegible]

[illegible] excellent re[cipe] [illegible] by [illegible] famous [illegible] pudding: one pound of suet [illegible] fine, three-quarters of a pound of stale breadcrumbs, a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, the grated rind of one lemon, a quarter of a pound of flour, one pound each of currants and stoned raisins, half a pound of [illegible] cut in strips, [illegible] a nutmeg, five [illegible] half a pound of mixed [illegible] and salt, a pint [illegible] of brandy. The following directions apply to all recipes: Clean, wash and dry the currants and stone the raisins. Rub the dried fruit briskly with a cloth to break up any little stalks that may remain. Carefully mix the dry ingredients together. Beat the eggs till frothy, add to them the brandy and pour them over the dry ingredients, mixing thoroughly.

[illegible] little variety to plum [illegible] well to [illegible] different [illegible] cream eaten with [illegible] The following [illegible] especially liked: [illegible] Cream two ounces of [illegible] ounces of pulverized [illegible] until very light then [illegible] two eggs. Beat the [illegible] and frothy. Flavor [illegible] Before serving [illegible] continue.

Rum Butter Sauce. Cream a half pound of butter with a wooden spoon, working in four ounces of loaf sugar and two tablespoonfuls of rum and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Keep on ice until needed, cut into shapes and serve with the pudding.

Sabayon Sauce. Whip together over boiling water the whites of two eggs and the yolks of six eggs, three ounces of pulverized sugar, half a wineglass of [illegible] and a wineglass of [illegible] Whip the sauce until it [illegible] at once.

[illegible] among the inevitable [illegible] They have a bad [illegible] to be [illegible] the cause of nightmare and liver troubles, but if carefully prepared there is no reason why such direful results should follow.

First of all, the ingredients must be minced properly and no hard lumps of suet left, as is often the case. When buying suet, either for pudding or for the pies, select pieces which are free from skin. When the suet is chopped as fine as possible, roll it on a pastry board, and if it is inclined to stick use a little flour. After this is done rub with sugar, a little at a time, until the suet is reduced to a powder.

A rich mince meat is made with this formula: Two pounds of suet chopped fine, four pounds of chopped beef, one pound of sugar, a quart of molasses, three pounds of seedless raisins, a half pound of citron cut fine, two pounds of [illegible] one pound each of [illegible] cinnamon, [illegible] nutmeg, [illegible] two [illegible] pounds of [illegible] pint [illegible] cider. [illegible]

CHOPPING THE SUET

MIXING THE INGREDIENTS

THE COMPLETED PUDDING

[illegible] a homemade plum pudding wrapped prettily in holly painted [illegible] paper and tied with bright red ribbon is a mighty nice present to send to a friend who is boarding or is away from home.

The [illegible] of the plum pudding have been exceedingly queer, and it seems at one time in England to have been a breakfast dish, for we read that at a Christmas breakfast given at the Royal Chapel in 1801 the first course was a "rich boiled plum porridge."

We are prepared to take the risk of enjoying our rather unwholesome confection [illegible] the day, but the thought of [illegible] the festivities with a bad case of indigestion is not to be entertained. It reminds one of the old colored man who was asked what he was studyin' about one day just before Christmas. "I was studyin' 'bout how I'd feel ef Christmas come ever' day in de year, an my appetite waz equal ter de occasion."

EDITH LAWRENCE.

To Stop a Leakage.

Until the plumber can come a leak can be temporarily stopped with a mixture of yellow soap, whiting and a very little water.

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Caviare on Small Toast Squares
Blue Points
Consomme with Parmesan.
Radishes. Olives
Salted Almonds.
Boiled Salmon, Lobster Sauce.
[illegible] Potatoes, Parsley Butter.
[illegible] on Toast, Cream Dressing.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing Garnished with Fried Oysters.
Cranberry Sauce. Celery.
Sweet Potatoes. Potato Puff.
Roman Punch.
Canvasback Duck, Wild Plum Jelly.
[illegible] Sweet Potatoes.
[illegible] Salad. Cheese Fingers.
[illegible] Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
[illegible] Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
[illegible] Fruits. Bonbons.
Coffee.

New Pillow Pattern.

To make "stained glass" pillows take an ordinary [illegible] of any shade of wool, begin at one corner of a square of canvas and work either irregularly or otherwise as long as the wool allows in ordinary cross stitch, then fasten off the thread and edge the worked section with a line of cross stitch in black. Take a thread of another shade of wool and make another section, edging it, like the other, with black. Continue this method till the square is covered, varying occasionally the length of the needleful. When the square is finished and backed with silk or other material, the edge seam may be covered with a heavy cord of twisted black wool.

If one has the wish to do it, a medieval saint copied from a Berlin pattern may be embroidered in the center of the square and the ground covered with the colored sections described above. If in this case the outlining is done with stone gray instead of black in imitation of the leaded setting, the stained glass window effect will be more realistic, although the colors will be shown out with less brilliancy than where black is chosen.

A Good Salad Dressing.

Boil two eggs till hard, take off the whites carefully so as to have slices of them. Place the yolks in a bowl, rub with a wooden spoon and add enough cream or milk to make them of a nice consistency, dilute slightly with vinegar, add salt, pepper, onion juice and mustard to taste.

To Draw Threads Easily.

The tedious work of drawing threads in lines for hemstitching is done with greater ease if the fabric is soaped. Make a dry lather and apply over the space with a shaving brush, and when the linen is dry you will be able to draw out the threads much more readily.

Ante-Christmas Fashions of Paris

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Everybody interested in literature at the gay capital considered it necessary to take seats Monday night for the premiere performance of Maxim Gorki's "Dans les bas-fonds." We are horrible snobs here in Paris and love to see our names in the daily papers following an initial show as having "been there." A first night with Duse as heroine is not to be missed. It was a bitter night, and each time the curtain was raised we drew our wraps about us and shivered in our low dresses, for it had been officially announced that hats would not be permitted in the stalls, and most people profited by the unusual opportunity to wear full evening dress. There were many sensational costumes, among them a gown of white crystalline, having its skirt incrusted with medallions of venetian point lace, embroidered with pearls and tiny gold spangles. The bodice, almost concealed beneath a deep bertha of embroidered lace, was relieved with sprays of shaded pink laburnum worked in raised cornet ribbon. A charming confection it was!

The novelty in this year's evening costume lies in the varied headdresses accompanying it, and charming indeed are some of these. The Parisian, in fact, never strives after several effects in her toilet. She contents herself with one, which she varies, like Mme. Pompadour, according to her complexion, her style of dress or its coloring, and if she can manage it, according to the place in which it is to appear. Today fashion ordains that with the simple and classical cut of our gowns every attention must be paid to the manner of wearing one's hair. And it is in her coiffure that the smart woman now seeks the only relief for her evening toilet.

Mlle. Avril of the Vaudeville has launched a charming novelty in this direction; that of putting in the tresses tropical flowers in the stunningest shades of red. This petite lady is a fascinating brunette; hence the selection. To be explicit, her coiffure consists of a couple of pinkish red blossoms that resemble camellias. They are placed one on each side of the forehead and are connected in front with a loose twist of white tulle. Against her black hair, and worn with a black crepe de chine gown slightly spangled with jet, the effect is lovely.

Burne-Jones has inspired women with aesthetic tastes to copy the simple coiffures he delights in arranging for the charming feminine figures in his canvases. Attractive for a fair girl with very blond hair parted down the middle, a la Jones, and slightly waved on each side, is a narrow band of gold introduced among her tresses, with a couple of white lilies just over the ears. Demiblonds favor shaded mauve and pink roses tinged almost to purple and again to palest mauve. These flowers nestle in the hair concealed by the finest curls. There is undoubtedly a knack in fixing them in position, but a Frenchwoman never has to be taught this. Mme. Rejane, who is recognized as the queen of fashion, remains faithful to her simple black aigret. Her hair is waved compactly, but not too much so, and it has a modernized Louis cachet that is very fetching.

I always find it difficult at this time of the year not to talk of furs. It is not my metier to be depressing, so I will omit statistics and confine myself today to one of the many branches of this subject—muffs. Nothing in the way of furs is a more attractive or more becoming addition to feminine attire than this useful article. I really feel that the muff of today ought to be made the size and shape of a drain pipe for the benefit of those who are determined to wear short sleeves in the street. I feel it in my bones prophetically and not rheumatically that the winter is to be a severe one.

My theory is that the muff of today is adorable. It is also large and has steadily been growing in size for the last few years, but the larger it gets the better I like it. It cannot be too large for me. When one is tall one can "carry off" a muff of generous proportions. This [illegible] method of procedure cannot be practiced by a very small woman, but there is not a doubt that a good large muff looks expensive and smart, and both of these things the rightminded woman, be she tall or short, aims at looking. There is a great point about the large, flat muff that does not occur to everbody. The large round muff [illegible] have both sides [illegible] alike [illegible] but the flat one, if at all good, [illegible] all of the draped or picturesque order, [illegible] can present to the world a face of sable, [illegible] chinchilla or ermine, while its back [illegible] may be made of harmonizing velvet or [illegible] cloth. I am having my own sables [illegible] arranged, and five nice skins, that after [illegible] would only make a moderately large such muff if used on both sides, are to be [illegible] mounted on a muff designed from the [illegible] one I have just suggested. It is to be [illegible] flat, rather wider at the base than at the top, showing each skin as if it had been carelessly laid upon it. And, by the way, this arrangement is a new fad of the furrier's.

The smart shops in the Rue de la Paix are showing fox muffs in combinations of two colors. They are new, but I do not like them, there is too strong a contrast to look well, especially at a distance, the effect being too patchy. And I beg of you, if you have any idea of adopting any of these ideas advanced about fur and fabric combinations, as you value your artistic soul, please let them match or at least tone in color. Before talking of other articles of dress let me say that a big, draped muff of velvet with cabochons or mink tails introduced at the ends is very pretty. And to be insisted and come back to the combination after [illegible] its favor is that the rubbing of [illegible] on the invisible side [illegible] and it is friction, not use, that [illegible]

[illegible] the giddy heights of expen[se] [illegible] there are plenty of varieties [illegible] wear well and look well and are [illegible] only comparatively cheap. [illegible] Persian lamb, broadtail, [illegible] the better sort of squirrel, [illegible] and bear. A nice thing to [illegible] when purchasing fox skins [illegible] that in bulk, as it were, they have a certain distinction. It is only in the small muffs and scrappy little ties with horrible cheap cord ornaments and tails that never wagged that they are hopelessly common in appearance.

And, oh, yes, one thing more while upon the fur text, don't buy ermine unless you are either young or the next best thing, young looking. It brings out every facial line you would like to obliterate. Select, instead, white fox, which softens and beautifies the complexion.

Neat little [illegible] stocks of zibeline or astrakhan are worn close around the throat, it being no longer the mode to wear one's furs on arms or shoulders or to leave the neck exposed. The newest stoles are shawl shaped, cut around close to the throat and rounded on the shoulders, coming down to a point in front and very often a point at the back as well. Though white furs are worn, white gloves are not used except with evening dress. Pearl gray, old linen tints, champagne and fawn shades are all expressed in suede, and long mousquetaire gants are more worn than the buttoned ones.

Speaking of sleeves, to protect women from the results of the folly of appearing in the streets in elbow and short sleeved wraps there has been introduced the velvet undermanche to slip on as a sort of cuff like the lingerie affaires on bodices. And that reminds one of the soft, white satin shirt waists that are worn for informal occasions such as luncheons and the like. They are stitched with colored silk or run with narrow colored velvet, while some have rows of pompadour ribbon inserted between tucks of the satin all over the blouse, giving a charming Dresden effect. The neck finish is usually a box of rich colored velvet matching the stitching.

If there existed any doubt of the popularity of empire styles it was dissipated by a glance at the leaders of fashion at the last race meet at Chantilly a week ago. Yet not all bow down before this vogue, charming as it is. Many couturieres recognize that it is more suitable for evening than for day wear, and others give their allegiance to the princess robe. Given a good figure and a perfect cut, there is no comparison between the two, everything being in favor of the princess. Many modistes compromise on princess jupe with a tight fitting, long skirt carried up corselet fashion above the waist line. Over this is worn a short empire bolero, which makes an ideal walking gown that preserves the long lines without the disguising folds of the empire robe.

The long princess redingote which opens at the side is a garment as yet worn only by the exclusive few, though it is exceedingly chic. The svelte, straight front lines, braided or covered with embroidery, are unbroken by front fastenings, and the coat, which is full skirted, reaches within an inch or so of the hem of the dress. Breitschwanz is much used for these princess redingotes and is a perfect medium, but unfortunately it is not every purse that can stand the strain of breitschwanz—indeed, only the few.

There is no doubt that fashion is decidedly varied this season in the matter of color, as well as design, and it must be a foolish woman who cannot find what suits her when she may choose long, straight lines, the tight fitting princess, the scanty Josephine or the flowing picturesqueness of drapery. Severe styles suit certain types of beauty, particularly when carried out in velvet and the softer fabrics known as chiffon velours, which take the most exquisite colorings ever produced in fabrics.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

DECEMBER COSTUMES IN CLOTH AND VELVET.

AN EVENING TOILET

THE very picturesque evening toilet illustrated is of melon pink moire silk. The skirt is ruffled to the knee with flounces of embroidered pink chiffon picked out with silver.

The Louis bodice has a draped bertha of chiffon about the decollete neck. Pompadour bows of black velvet with paste buckles trim the plaited vest. The sleeves are three-quarter length.

Pocketless, but Happy.

One rarely scans a paper that one's eye does not encounter a wail for the pocketless sex. The said wail proceeds, as may be imagined, from him who has many pockets and finds wherewith to stock each one. She who passes triumphantly through existence with never a pocket at all knows that woman's ingenuity has solved the problem and that she does quite as well without such appendages to her toilet. How she does without, and gracefully, too, is beyond the discovering powers of the mere man, but a woman will carry all that she desires and still keep a hand free with which to greet her friends. She may be hung round with purse, handkerchief, parcels, umbrella, latchkey and a few more unconsidered trifles, but she emerges safely from the ordeal and arrives home intact with all her belongings neat and trim and an utter unconsciousness of the fact that in the eyes of the opposite sex she has achieved something hardly short of a miracle.

Old Brass.

To brighten discolored old brass scrub it with paraffin and powdered bath brick. Use a fairly stiff brush and when the stain has all disappeared polish with a cloth and finely powdered bath brick and then give a final rub with a wash leather.

White Fur.

Ermine and other white furs are easily cleaned by rubbing with a flannel cloth dipped in dry flour. It is well to first dry the flour in the oven, taking care not to brown it and to use it while still hot.

MARY ROBERTS

Arrested for the Philadelphia Police

HUSBAND WAS IN GEARY CASE

She is Wanted for Criminal Operation

BOSTON, Dec. 14. [illegible] spectors yesterday afternoon went to a house on Union Park and arrested Mary S. Roberts, the alleged wife of William F. Hunt, or Howards [illegible] Roberts, who is now serving a term in Charlestown prison, for [illegible] with the death of Susanna Geary [illegible] Cambridge, the victim of the Winthrop suit case tragedy.

The woman was arrested as a fugitive from justice on an [illegible] warrant which charges her with [illegible] she performed a criminal [illegible] upon Katie Bliss [illegible] June 23 of this year. She [illegible] ed in that city, [illegible] jumped her bail of [illegible] this city.

When the dress suit [illegible] was on Detective [illegible] and Inspector J. F. [illegible] phia came to this city [illegible] to locate the woman [illegible] ful. It was known [illegible] had received letters from [illegible] was in hiding in New York after disposing of the body of [illegible]. At the time she was [illegible] West Canton street, where she [illegible] running a hospital. When the [illegible] case mystery developed it is said she closed her hospital and removed [illegible] the Philadelphia officers were [illegible] to locate her.

The woman is said by the police to be one of the gang which has performed illegal operations in Philadelphia, the story of which was brought out partially at the hearing in this city.

Inspectors McGarr and Patterson went to the Union Park house about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and took her into custody. At the same time they brought along her luggage in a couple of dress suit cases. She was taken before Captain Dugan and examined. Later the captain said she [illegible] Howard or Hunt or Roberts as the man was variously known was her husband. She admitted, it is said, that she knew Mrs. Dean, who is wanted by the police of this city, but [illegible] of her whereabouts at this time.

Captain Dugan said [illegible] told that she knew [illegible] at the Geary case or Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Roberts has [illegible] the Philadelphia [illegible] search of her [illegible] in this city [illegible]

Katie Bliss [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] in the case.

Hunt, Mrs. [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] of being [illegible] case of Maud Geary [illegible] resulted from an [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] far [illegible] know, with [illegible]

BASEBALL

[illegible] National League club [illegible] first club [illegible] determined to outbid all [illegible] Hanlon [illegible] proposition [illegible] manager today. Last [illegible] Hanlon [illegible] the deal, [illegible] Herrmann [illegible] to his outrage Joe Kelley, who had charge of the Cincinnati club [illegible]. Since then Kelley has been [illegible] having signed a contract [illegible] for next year, and Herrmann has thereby paved the way for Hanlon's engagement. Hanlon has a contract with Brooklyn for another season and has been holding off to hear from the Cincinnati magnate.

Last spring, when the Brooklyns were about to go south, the control of the club passed into the hands of C. H. Ebbets and Henry W. Medicus, who promptly decided to reduce Hanlon's salary from $[illegible] to about half that amount. Hanlon was forced to accept the cut, as there was no other berth open to him, but he signed for only one year. Herrmann says he is willing to pay Hanlon his original Brooklyn salary, or even more if there is a rival bidder for the manager's services, and if Hanlon decides to move his family from his home in Baltimore the deal will probably go through. Herrmann has a bank roll which he stands ready to place at the disposal of Hanlon in the way of purchasing new talent, which is a further inducement to the Brooklyn manager to accept, inasmuch as during the past two years he has been compelled to handle a low salaried, cheap ball team at Washington Park, to his own discredit. Herrmann desires to provide a winner for Cincinnati, and in securing Hanlon he believes that he will be able to accomplish that end. He has big money invested in National League baseball affairs and sees his way out of the pickle by making a strong play in Porkville. Hanlon is one of the best known and most capable managers in the profession, and with Herrmann behind him it looks as if he would be able to recover much of the prestige he has lost since the Brooklyn club inaugurated its present cheeseparing policy.

FOREST SERVICE

CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The annual report of the secretary of agriculture, just published, presents a striking resume of the growth of forestry in the past seven years, and of the part in this growth which has been taken by the forest service.

"During the past year," writes the secretary, "the government work in forestry entered upon a new phase. Practical work in the actual introduction of forestry began in 1898. But it was not until Feb. 1, 1905, when the care of the National forest reserves was transferred to the Department of Agriculture, that the forest service became an administrative organization.

"This transfer was a logical outcome of the recent work of the service. During the last six or seven years it has passed through a remarkable development, which has followed but not kept pace with its demonstration of capacity for public usefulness. On July 1, 1898, the division of forestry employed eleven persons, of whom six filled clerical or other subordinate positions and five belonged to the scientific staff. Of the latter, two were professional foresters. The division possessed no field equipment, practically all its work was office work.

"At the opening of the present fiscal year the employes of the Forest Service numbered 821, of whom 153 were professional trained foresters. Field work was going on in 27 states and territories, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico. Over [illegible] acres of private forests were under management recommended by the service, and applications on file for advice from owners contemplating management covered [illegible] acres more. During the year nearly 62,000 letters were sent out from the offices at Washington, the majority of them in reply to requests for information and advice from the public, of a kind which could not be met by printed information.

"This contrast imperfectly indicates the full extent of the change which has taken place and the progress which has been made. Seven years ago there were in the whole United States less than ten professional foresters. Neither a science nor a literature of American forestry was in existence nor could an education in the subject be obtained in this country. Systematic forestry was in operation on the estate of a single owner, honorably desirous of furnishing an object lesson in an unknown field.

"Public opinion generally has experienced an equal change, and a sound national sentiment has been created. The great and varied interests dependent upon the forest have been awakened to the urgent need of making provision for the future. States have been led to enact wise laws and enter upon a well-considered forest policy.

"Forestry is a matter of immediate interest to every household in the land. Forest destruction is no imaginary danger of a distant future. If it is not speedily checked its effects will sooner or later be felt in every industry and every home. To make these facts known is a national duty. The work of education must continue until public opinion will not tolerate heedless waste or injudicious laws."

FOOTBALL INSTRUCTIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The South Park commissioners yesterday in regular meeting voted unanimously to instruct their athletic instructor to draw up rules for the game of football, so that the young and untrained little boys as well as older boys can play it without peril to life or limb. There are nine gridirons in the big parks under the board's supervision.

SUES THE MAYOR

Lawrence Man Wants Old Position

[illegible] Arthur W. [illegible] City Marshal [illegible] an action of tort. The [illegible] Monday [illegible] French [illegible] O'Sullivan.

[illegible] Mayor French [illegible] police force [illegible] charges [illegible] council of French. The mayor [illegible] gave order to the police [illegible] French to duty. Since [illegible] has performed no police [illegible] has not drawn wages from [illegible] city.

[illegible] are French and the city [illegible] await the decision of the supreme [illegible]. The present action is against [illegible] defendants for interfering with the [illegible] of the duties of his office.

HIT BY TRAIN

LITTLE BOY WAS BADLY INJURED

BOSTON, Dec. 14. Obedient to the instructions of his mother and fearing [illegible] his father might miss his usual [illegible] meal, little Eddie Ferson of 42 Cass street, West Roxbury, lies in the Massachusetts General hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and severe scalp wounds as the result of being struck by a train at the Spring street station.

About 7 o'clock the boy went as usual to the Spring street station to meet the train due at 7.15 o'clock and deliver to the train hands his father's supper. On the way he met playmates and engaged in a snowball combat, which delayed him. He heard the approaching train and in his anxiety to reach the opposite side of the crossing ran in front of the engine.

He was hit by the cowcatcher, thrown to one side, and although unconscious when picked up it was found he had received no injuries except to his head. The train was immediately brought to a standstill and some of the train hands rushed to his assistance. He was readily recognized by them as the boy who had been so often to meet that train.

WEDS ACTOR

AFTER AN ACQUAINTANCE OF ONLY ONE DAY.

MILFORD, Dec. 14. The marriage of Miss May S. Wells, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wells, to Joseph Studie of the "Girls Will Be Girls" company, has just been announced.

When the theatrical company played in Milford Oct. 6, owing to the crowded condition of Milford hotels, Mr. Studie, with other members of the troupe, were compelled to seek accommodations in boarding houses. He sought the house of Mrs. Wells, 18 Pearl street, and there made the acquaintance of her daughter.

When the theatrical company played to answer letters from him. The correspondence had its climax in the marriage of the couple during the Philadelphia engagement of the company.

The troupe is not playing for a few weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Studie are the guests of the bride's mother.

A RECOUNT

WILL BE ASKED BY DOYLE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 15. Blanks for recount petitions were taken out yesterday at the election commissioners' by James H. Doyle, defeated for street commissioner in the recent election, Daniel L. Flanagan, defeated for the aldermanic board, and by half a dozen defeated candidates for the council. They have until 4 p.m. today to file them.

Mr. Doyle, whose defeat was one of the surprises of the election, gave out the following statement yesterday, after a conference with his friends, when it was rumored that the count was full of inaccuracies in certain precincts, and it was determined to have a recount in those precincts alone:

"I suppose a recount will be needed to settle the result. The enemies of Mayor-elect Fitzgerald did their utmost against me. If the recount should find Mr. Hannon the winner he will receive my congratulations.

"If I am defeated it is because I saw fit to assert my right to choose my candidate for mayor from the dictation of self-constituted bosses in the democratic party. I chose Mayor-elect John F. Fitzgerald, and was threatened with defeat. Three weeks ago I publicly said 'I would consider it an honor to fall in so glorious a cause.'

"Our fight is won. The people have their will in the election of Mayor Fitzgerald. If I have fallen by the wayside it is of small consequence. I am content."

Last evening he said, however, that he would petition for a recount of the whole city on the street commission vote.

OPEN SWITCH

CAUSED A BAD ACCIDENT AT WATERLOO, IA.

WATERLOO, Ia. [illegible] A south bound mail train, on the [illegible] Rockland, and Pacific R. R. [illegible] an open switch at Waterloo, [illegible] and plunged through a string [illegible] box cars. The mail car, the [illegible] car and two passenger coaches were wrecked. Three train men and [illegible] passengers were injured. All will [illegible]

SYLVIA GERRISH

Tells Brother She is Starving

NEW YORK, [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Hilton [illegible] A. T. Stewart [illegible] Hilton [illegible]

Before Henry H. Hilton died his home was [illegible] Matters have been going from bad to worse with the widow. Tradesmen of the vicinity have stopped giving her credit [illegible] papers which will make her homeless.

RATE WAR

ON THE SHIPMENT OF DRY GOODS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14. A dry goods rate war on south bound shipments out of New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and other shipping points is believed to be probable. The Houston and Texas Central road has announced a rate from New York City through Galveston to Texas points of $1.21 per hundred pounds by cooperation with the Southern Pacific steamship line, whereas the rate to Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and other cities, is $1.57 and from St. Louis $[illegible]. The Memphis rate is $1.27. This is the outgrowth of emergency rates made by the railroad commission, which was enjoined by the courts and a few days ago, withdrawn.

WOMAN KILLED

Murdered by Robbers in Her Home

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 14. [illegible] head covered by a feather bed and strangled to death by men who robbed her of her [illegible] valued at many thousands of dollars, the body of Mrs. [illegible] was discovered in [illegible] Main street yesterday. Who perpetrated the [illegible]

[illegible] years old [illegible] conspicuously [illegible] were never removed. There were [illegible] from the [illegible]

Morris Nafish, the aged husband of the victim, went to New York Monday to visit his son, who are in business [illegible]

FARMER BURNS WON

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14. Farmer Burns [illegible] Charles Hackenschmidt [illegible] catch-as-catch-can. Hackenschmidt won the second fall as Graeco-Roman. Hackenschmidt defeated Burns last week.

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BOYS LOST

THEY WENT HUNTING IN A DENSE WOODS.

LINCOLN, Me., Dec. 14. Raymond Osborne, aged 19, and Elmer Libbey, aged 15, of this town, are lost in the dense woods of Loring township, east of Lincoln.

The young men started on a hunting trip early Tuesday morning back of Porcupine mountain, where the forest is wild and trackless. They had nothing to eat with them, as they intended to get home yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday a score of men searched the woods for them. The young men are not accustomed to being in the woods, and it is believed that they will be unable to find their way out unless they are located by the searching party.

BAKER HELD

HIS WIFE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN HER HOME.

PAWTUCKET, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Emma Baker, 47 years old, was found unconscious in her home yesterday with an ugly bruise on the side of her head. After an investigation by City Physician Richard her husband, James Baker, a former constable of this city, was arrested to await the outcome of the woman's injuries. No formal charge was made against him. Anson Whipple, a son of Mrs. Baker by a former husband, stated that his mother had been unconscious since Sunday.

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SUES FOR MONEY

Man Says Police Officers Buncoed Him

WAS FOUND WITH MAN'S WIFE

Said the Latter Invited Him to Home

FALL RIVER, Dec. 14.—[illegible] in the extreme [illegible] John M. Reed [illegible] Brown and [illegible] B. Jersey [illegible] in the superior court today. The defendants are two policemen. It is alleged that, after finding Reed in Brown's wife, they caused him to turn over $550 in money and a gold watch. The [illegible] have been suspended pending the trial. They were given a hearing by the police [illegible].

At this hearing Reed told his strange story:

He said that one day last winter he went to Brown's house, upon invitation of Brown's wife, and that he was admitted through a window. He found himself in Mrs. Brown's bedroom. He claimed that he had been there but a moment when Brown and Jersey entered, the latter appearing with a pistol, which he pointed at Reed. Brown ordered, said that Reed had broken up his home and that he had a wife no longer. Reed said he was found in a clothes closet, where he went to hang his coat. He said he knocked the pistol from Brown's hand.

Reed said the two men then tried to make him admit criminal relations with Mrs. Brown, but he refused, that they took by wagon and street car to a hotel, where he was told to register as "John Mason, Providence, R. I.," and did so. He met Brown, he claimed, on the next Sunday and was told that a lawyer would write him a letter. He received a letter, and on Feb. [illegible] he said, made the payment to prevent accusations which might be harmful to an aged mother. Later he added he had been robbed and sought suit.

At the hearing the police officers denied that any pressure had been brought to bear on Reed to pay any money.

FORTY-FIVES

JOVEL CARD PARTY BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The second session in the series of "forty-fives" parties by the Knights of Columbus was held in the card room of the council last evening and like its predecessors was a grand success. Hart, Dr. Douglas Hyde been present he would have heard Gaelic enough to do his heart good. There were so many players that it was necessary to divide the evening into two sessions. Hard wood [illegible] with rivet fasteners were furnished for those with bare knuckles.

The Foresters' team, consisting of [illegible] John Dunlop, James J. Gallagher and Frank Burns, won first place in section one, and the Irish team, consisting of Messrs. T. A. D. Sullivan, [illegible] Mahoney and Charles McCarthy, won the prize in section two. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The committee list of teams competing: Knights of Columbus, Messrs. [illegible] Holmes, W. F. Sullivan and Dr. [illegible] Walker; Young Fellows, Messrs. [illegible] Danahy, Michael McHugh and Michael Mullaney; Superintendents, Messrs. [illegible] J. Thomas, Charles J. Morse and [illegible] J. O'Connor; Bleachery, Messrs. [illegible] Breen, Dr. James McAvenue and [illegible] Breen; Janitors, William Stafford, Michael Finnegan and Edward Cullen; Foresters, John Dunlop, James J. Gallagher and Frank Burns; Uncle Sam, [illegible] Harrington, Charles Sullivan and [illegible] McNabb; Athens, Humphrey Coffey, Eugene Dean and Charles O'Donnell; [illegible] Thomas Kennedy, John Mulvey and Walter Hickey; Police, W. O'Brien, Frank Mealey and Michael J. [illegible]; Sewers, Edward Hayes, Michael Sullivan and John Ziggs; Mathews, Arthur O'Hair, John McBride and James [illegible] Garrahan; Burkes, Eugene Flynn, [illegible] Winn and Michael Manning; Shoemakers, Edward Farrell, John Tobin and [illegible] Goodreau; Irish, T. A. D. Sullivan, [illegible] Mahoney and Charles McCarthy; [illegible] Works, Denis J. Crowley, Charles [illegible] and W. H. Grady.

John J. Sullivan, Lowell's leading tailor, is presenting his patrons a beautiful calendar which shows that he keeps up to date in advertising as well as tailoring.

POLICE BOARD

GRANTED RAFT OF LICENSES TUESDAY NIGHT.

The police board granted the following licenses Tuesday night:

Common victualler—Mary E. Durant, South street; Edward A. Blood and Edward P. Littlehale, 29 Prescott street.

Sunday concerts—James F. Norton, treasurer F. F. association, opera house; Minnie Bernstein, H. H. L. [illegible] theatre; Firemen's Fund association, People's theatre; Ladies' Aid society, Academy of Music.

Hawker and peddler—Eugene Lane, 77 Cabot street.

Express—Ernest N. Bartlett, Billerica, Mass.

Theatre—Andrew E. Hathaway, Hathaway's theatre, Shattuck and [illegible] streets.

The common victualler license of [illegible] Parker, 20 Prescott street, was revoked.

WENT TO BOSTON

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GUESTS AT HUB.

About two hundred Knights of [illegible] of Wamesit, Samuel Hines, [illegible], Chevalier and Middlesex [illegible] of Lowell and Danforth of [illegible] Billerica, last night took in the [illegible] expected trip to King Solomon [illegible] of Boston, of which Knight [illegible] of this city is a member. There [illegible] a special train and the party left Middlesex street station soon after [illegible] o'clock in high spirits. On arrival in Boston they were received by [illegible] committee from King Solomon lodge [illegible] escorted to the hall amid much enthusiasm.

The usual ritualistic work with [illegible] banquet speeches, song and story followed. It was after midnight when [illegible] Lowell special pulled out for home.

CUPBOARD EMPTY

Family of Eight in Hard Circumstances

[illegible] was investigated [illegible] The Sun [illegible] with a baby [illegible]

Her husband, who [illegible] had been [illegible] for a few weeks [illegible] were empty [illegible] were waiting to be fed [illegible] was stopped by [illegible]

The mother [illegible] The Sun [illegible] Her story [illegible] Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's church had taken charge of the case and would supply all the wants of the family.

Chauncey L. Furman, [illegible] the wholesale house of Joseph D. Furman & Co. of Boston, and staff of men, have arrived in the city to take charge and conduct the sale advertised to open Saturday, December 16th and known as the Greater New York Merchants' Co-operative association, Ltd., who have consigned $15,000 stock to Joseph D. Furman & Co. at 21 Central street. Expresses and teams are busy delivering boxes of goods to 350 Merrimack street and 21 Central street, principally which will be more convenient for the out of town patrons on account of being more centrally located, but as it is known that the two stores will be continued for 20 days only therefore the attraction of the low cut in price may be considered by the public a sufficient inducement to buy winter clothing and furnishings although the weather may not demand its use immediately. Mr. Chauncey L. Furman will have charge of the hiring of the help, and about 25 salespeople are expected to be engaged at 21 Central street and about 10 additional salespeople will be engaged at 350 Merrimack street. The announcement for the sale will appear in this paper Friday, December 15.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A most excellent residence in upper Middlesex street, consisting of 8 large, sunny rooms; bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, and every convenience. This home is to be sold at a very great sacrifice. Price $3500. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A handsome and massive residence in the Highlands; eight large, well appointed rooms; open plumbing, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, set tubs, cemented cellar. Price $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

Public Notice

Office Board of Police,

Lowell, Dec. 13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses for theatres, skating rinks, auctioneers and hawkers and pedlars expire Dec. 31st, 1905, and persons desirous of engaging in these businesses during the year 1906 should apply at this office not later than December 26, 1905.

By order of Board of Police,

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

E. H. WHITE

137 CENTRAL STREET

FOR SALE—Cottage house near Loring and Westford street; bath, hot water, furnace heat; in fine condition. $2500.

FOR SALE—In genteel neighborhood, a very nice lodging house. Rooms never empty, nice class of lodgers. Just the place for a man and wife to do light housekeeping and get a nice income from the rooms.

FOR SALE—A money-making variety store, with five-room tenement. Price $500.

FOR SALE—Two-family house, near the Lamson Store Service, always rented; $1,000.

FOR SALE—House and stable, 14000 feet land near Broadway and Walker streets, lots of fruit; $1,000.

Free Consultation

DR. TEMPLE

Will give consultation during the balance of December, free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

Dr. Temple cures catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in first stages, bronchitis and asthma by the atmospathic inhalation—the most progressive system now known.

Dr. Temple cures rheumatism, diseases of the liver, kidneys and bladder, chronic, malarial, poisoning, headache, backache, etc.

Dr. Temple cures habitual constipation, disease of the blood, and skin diseases. Dr. Temple treats and cures diseases of women without the use of the curett knife, pessaries or rings. Dr. Temple cures the diseases of men.

No matter what disease you may be suffering with, if it becomes chronic, call and see Dr. Temple.

Dr. Temple was for three years first assistant to the Swinburne Medicine and Surgical Dispensary at Albany, N. Y.; has been in attendance at the Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

You can consult with Dr. Temple—free of charge at his office, 37 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8 p. m. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

LAND COURT

PETITIONS FILED BY [illegible] OWNERS.

The following petitions have been filed in the land court: [illegible] H. Rogers [illegible] street, Lowell [illegible] Story Brown [illegible] L. Gray [illegible] street, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. [illegible] Probate Court. [illegible] A. Haggerty [illegible] deceased [illegible] James A. A. [illegible] to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A necklace of gold beads, lost between the First Congregational church and Merrimack square, or on the Westford street car. Return to Lowell Electric Light office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—On Dec. 8, brown leather bag containing pocketbook. Return to 40 Andover st. and receive reward.

LOST—A small black and tan dog. Return to 54 Fletcher st. Reward.

LOST—By a poor woman, a pocketbook containing $1.50, between Church and Manner st. Finder please leave at 28 Appleton st.

LOST—At the corner of Adams and Salem sts., a valuable side comb. Return to Sun office and receive suitable reward.

LOST—Large yellow haired Irish terrier. Reward. 153 Westford st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch with initials H. F. L., between School, North common and Willie st. Return to 11 Salem st., reward.

THE PRODUCT OF THE

7-20-4

10c CIGAR FACTORY

is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.

Souvenir boxes of 15 for Christmas.

R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr.,
Manchester, N. H.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 9, 1905.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.24, *6.50, x6.47, w6.53, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w8.00, *8.19, w8.25, *8.33, w10.54, 11.07, *11.55 a. m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.37, *1.19, w2.25, 2.51, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.19, w6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, 9.20 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.12, 7.21, w8.15, 8.18, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.20, w2.25, 5.10, w5.35, *6.15, *7.31.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.15, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.10, w9.50, w11.15, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.25, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 9.30, 9.15, w10.55 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.50, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.72, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.15, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, z7.31, 9.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.15, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 9.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.35 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, z7.31, 9.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 9.30, a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 9.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.25 p. m.

For Rockland, 9.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 9.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.23, 9.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.25 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.23 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.25 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 2.20 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.17, 11.55, a. m.; 5.51 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (2.20 p. m. to Rochester only).

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.10, 5.20 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.10 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.20, 9.01, 9.20, *10.20 a. m.; 12.20, 1.00, *1.20, 3.10, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00, 10.20 a. m.; 12.00, 5.20, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.20, *9.20 a. m.; b*12.20, *1.20, (to Franklin only) 5.20, *10.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.20 a. m.; 1.20 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.20 a. m.; b*12.20, *9.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.20, b*10.20 a. m.; 1.20 p. m. (5.20 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Leadonville, via Wells River, b*10.20 a. m.; *1.20, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.20 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.20 a. m.; *10.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction

*Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS,
General Pass. and Ticket Agent.

WANTED

[illegible]

FOR SALE

RANGE No. [illegible] with [illegible] The [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Lawrence, Mass.

SLEIGH FOR SALE—[illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A [illegible] handsome rosewood [illegible] W. [illegible] st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—[illegible]

FOR SALE—Guinea pigs, something that will amuse the little folks; would make a Christmas present. Inquire [illegible]

FOR SALE—A small [illegible] 30 seven inch records [illegible] particular. Inquire at [illegible] Walker st., after [illegible] p. m.

FOR SALE—A [illegible] to Dr. Clifford, [illegible] Westford st.

FOR SALE—[illegible] with the following [illegible] Horse, harness, buggy, wood wagon, saw bench, circular saw. This is a paying proposition. Price is only $300. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A five burner gas stove in first class condition, been used but a short time. Inquire at 11 Bleachery st.

FOR SALE—A new traverse runner. Inquire Oneill's stable, Second st.

FOR SALE—Furnishings of [illegible] room house, would sell all or [illegible] to be sold before and on the 15th of Dec. at 50 Thorndike st.

ICE CREAM CORNUCOPIAS for the holidays, Christian's Cand. Store, Merrimack st., 2c each, 2 for 5, 25c dozen.

YOUR CHOICE of six of the very best fireproof combination [illegible] made at [illegible] own price, less than one quarter regular price. We will [illegible] you any one of them, very small, medium, large or very large, on very special terms. Must be sold at once. If you can use a good safe at any price, write us today for particulars. Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—An upright piano, in good condition, Hallet make, a bargain for some one. Address A. M. G., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Square wagon with top, medium weight. Inquire at 117 Chapel st., can be seen at P. A. MacKenzie's carriage shop on Broadway.

FOR SALE—In Lynn, lodging house of twenty rooms, all in good condition, rooms all full, steam heat, good paying proposition, price reasonable. Address T. 53, Lowell Sun.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A cottage in Trull street, North Tewksbury, 2½ acres of land. 137 Summer st., city.

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH PAID for life insurance policies. In many cases we pay more than the company. J. C. Brooks, 90 Prescott st., Room 5.

MONEY TO LOAN on [illegible] Lowell Loan Co., 529 Hildreth [illegible] Fletcher st.

HOLIDAY FUNDS. Any employe holding a permanent position can get money without security or publicity at the lowest rate in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT. Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments [illegible] rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay. Special [illegible] for quick payments. Private offices. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $25—Emergency loan for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security [illegible] salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, confidential. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security; easy payments, offices in 59 leading cities [illegible] room 49 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan Building, 25 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN [illegible] short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leiths, room [illegible] Hildreth Building.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a tough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender,
392 Middlesex st.

HELP WANTED

[illegible]

WANTED—Experienced [illegible] Thorndike st.

WANTED—A general [illegible] New York.

WANTED—Experienced [illegible] Apply [illegible] Mill, [illegible] Conn.

[illegible] WANTED—[illegible] Apply [illegible] Mills, [illegible] Conn.

LADIES—[illegible] Tel. 1442.

SALESMEN—If you are energetic and are willing to work and you have ambition for a prosperous future we will employ you and pay you while you are building up your income. Apply to [illegible] Manager, Rooms 11 and 12 Howe Building, 22 Merrimack square.

WANTED—A housekeeper. Apply at [illegible] Bridge st. Tel. 1442.

SECOND GIRL wanted at once at 100 Appleton st.

TWELVE DOLLARS per thousand to distribute circulars. Enclose stamp. C. H. N. Rowan, Toronto, Canada.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your $3.00 Hat at Delorme's. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of [illegible] 541 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

WANTED—At once, experienced topper, steady work and good pay guaranteed. Inquire at 26 Wilder st., Pawtucketville, City.

WANTED—A man to act in the capacity of millwright and general carpenter over the buildings and steam plant of a large cotton mill. One acquainted with mill construction and drafting of same desired. A good position for a steady man to the right man. Address Mill Engineer, care of this paper.

MECHANICAL DRAWING. Young men can become draftsmen, machinists and others increase their income by taking up a study from a special correspondence school for this line of work. Send for particulars and 2 free plates from the [illegible]. Consulting the course. [illegible] Correspondence School, Newport, R. I.

WANTED—For the U. S. marine corps, able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S. [illegible] service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize [illegible]

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and [illegible] for seashore and mountain, high wages; also a few general housework girls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 31 Prescott st., in [illegible] Jewelry store.

HELP WANTED

Spinners, Twisters and Spoolers wanted at once. Apply Moore Spinning Co., North Chelmsford.

EMBARRASSMENT

That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes borrowers. It's circumstances, an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

HOLIDAY FUNDS When You Stop and Think

[illegible] every government, state [illegible] business house [illegible] to borrow money [illegible] individuals must also need [illegible] at this season. We [illegible] responsible salaried people [illegible] quickly, confidentially [illegible] that are right and satisfactory [illegible]

MASS. LOAN CO.

[illegible] Building, 45 Merrimack st.

[illegible] FOR LOWELL PROPERTY [illegible] stores with tenement [illegible] and land. Also [illegible] six room cottage [illegible] three acres land. [illegible] store with tenement [illegible] in exchange for a new [illegible] house with all modern improvements [illegible] John T. Gagnon, Salem [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible]

FINANCE [illegible]

[illegible] Portland cement [illegible] 20 School st. Tel. 1502.

[illegible] Tel. 1502.

[illegible] COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY [illegible] for the month of December only [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

[illegible] in all forms of [illegible] given [illegible] references given. [illegible] Craft [illegible] N. H.

REFUSE OFFICE [illegible] Smith Brothers, 20 School [illegible] Tel. 1502.

DR. THOMAS' SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Moquin [illegible] Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay. 25c a box.

M. GOLDSTEIN CO. Dealers in wall papers, and also paper hanging, whitewashing and painting. One room papered $1.75, work guaranteed. 10 Chelmsford street, Lowell, Mass.

OUR THANKSGIVING SPECIAL presents ten double turkey roasting pan with a pound of Tea or two pounds of Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 61 Merrimack st.

MISS H. MERCHER dressmaking parlor have been moved to 64 Hope st., where she will be pleased to meet her old customers.

MISS LIDWIN HENRICH, pianoforte teacher, 4 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 11 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill farm, domestic, hotel and mountain hotel help a specialty. 31 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone [illegible]

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible] MAGNETISM [illegible] and hypnotism taught privately or practical applied to business [illegible] the treatment of all mental and nervous troubles. Hours Tues., Wed., Thur. and Friday. Call day or evening. No charge for consultation. Wm. A. Barnes, 63 Kirk st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—If you are thinking of buying a Christmas present why not buy a White Sewing Machine? They are light running, ball bearing, automatic lift. The most endurable machine in the market. Our factory correspondent offices, 54 Bridge st., [illegible] Block.

SLATE ROOFING of all kind promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 20 School st. Tel. 1502.

MRS. C. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office, 372 Central st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 39 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MME AURA'S palmistry parlors, 90 Bridge st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st. near Church st bridge.

SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold, or exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 110 Gorham st. Tel. 625-2.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER 25 cents at Corey's Lunch, 43 Prescott st. It's fine, try it.

PIANOFORTE C. M. Saunders, 31 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will repair your roofs, [illegible] gutter, and border to match, [illegible] hardware for [illegible] special prices given for work contracted of more than one roof [illegible] [illegible] washing, etc. first class work guaranteed. Hoher (The New Rocket), 243 Middlesex st.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a [illegible] of new life to every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES HEMORRHOIDS [illegible] sufferers. I am no free sample deposit [illegible] I was [illegible] cured [illegible] by the formula [illegible] of highest standing [illegible] Treatment [illegible] A. Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, locksmith, [illegible] 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. [illegible] flights up.

[illegible] Death Destroyer kills the [illegible] and all [illegible] dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling [illegible] 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound [illegible] positive relief; powerful combination [illegible] by 20,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

CHIMNEY Chimney expert, chimneys [illegible] and repaired. Residence [illegible] Fulton st. Telephone.

GORDON & BLOOD Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palmer st. Tel. 897-3.

TO LET

TENEMENT—Four rooms at 73 Adams street near Liberty square. Apply at 42 [illegible] st.

TO LET—A large front room well furnished, sunny side, bath, heat, telephone, [illegible]

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[illegible] 7 rooms [illegible] Inquire 187 Appleton st.

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[illegible] Apply [illegible]

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BARON KOMURA

MAY HAVE DONE SOMETHING NOT PLEASING TO CHINA.

TOKIO, Dec. 14 11.[illegible] a. m.—The tardiness in the conclusion of the negotiations at Pekin, between the representatives of the government of China and Japan is causing uneasiness here among the Chinese residents. It is [illegible] Baron Komura, who represents Japan, has made some preparation which is viewed in the light of another humiliation by China.

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WILL NOT RESIGN

Premier Witte to Stick to His Post

LONDON, Dec. 14.—[illegible] Count of St. Petersburg, [illegible] at St. Petersburg, [illegible] his interview with Count Witte, [illegible] premier. [illegible] that the [illegible] towards [illegible] that the [illegible] not [illegible] to be [illegible] in a letter [illegible] expressions [illegible] of the Russian [illegible]

The premier answered these questions [illegible] that [illegible] the disorganizing [illegible] and that it had never developed into actual infidelity to the emperor. It could not be denied, he said, that the revolutionary propaganda was being industriously and seriously worked in the army and in the navy but it was not and could not be successful.

The correspondent suggested the possibility of a sudden coup by which the republicans would seize the reins of government to which Count Witte replied that the members of such party would be ruthlessly cut down by the imperial troops. The idea of such a republican government subsisting for even three days, the premier said, could only be entertained by foreigners who never had an opportunity to study the Russian national character or by thoughtless Russians who were incapable of interpreting that character.

"Russian national life," said Count Witte, "is pivoted on loyalty to the emperor and here deep rooted and [illegible] and fruitful is this principle. It will be seen if the revolutionists [illegible] to be foolhardy enough to build upon a contrary assumption."

Referring to Russia's financial position Count Witte attributed all the [illegible] of financial difficulties to the machinations of the revolutionists.

"I am absolutely sure," the premier continued, "that Russian bondholders have nothing more to fear today than they had six years ago. Certainly they have no reason to fear that the interest on the bonds will be curtailed. Russia has never had recourse to such an expedient and will not in this situation."

In summing up the situation the premier declared that the Russian political parties were nearly all of little consequence with the exception of the revolutionists, whose single mindedness was exemplary, whose tactics were ingenious and whose energy was marvelous.

Regarding his own position Count Witte said that certainly his health had not improved, but he was quite strong enough to continue the discharge of his duties and was therefore resolved to faithfully remain at his post, since neither personal ambition nor any motive but duty to the emperor and the fatherland has actuated his acceptance of the heavy responsibility attaching to his office.

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Christmas Sale of Eiderdown Bath Robes at

$5

You remember the values we gave you last year? Here's something just as strong:

These garments are made of the fine ripple eiderdown, in red, gray, light blue and pink—with large sailor collar, trimmed with wide silk ribbon; the sleeves and pockets finished with handsome appliqua trimming. A worsted girdle and silk frogs complete the effect.

These robes are cut long and full and have shape to them. They are excellent value and are our special Christmas offering.

Christmas Sale of Dressing Sacques at

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This is the same quality as the robes and come in the same colors. The collars and sleeves are trimmed with silk ribbons and finished with shell crochet. They are well made, the colors are beautiful and the garment is a most desirable gift.

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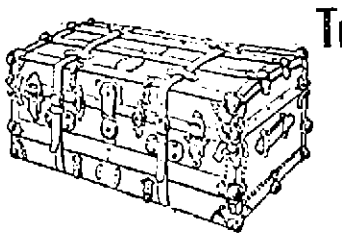

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HOTEL TOURAINE

Ordered to Give Up Its License

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—District Attorney John B. Moran yesterday set about fulfilling one of the pledges made during his recent campaign for office by calling on John R. Coleman, an employee of the Hotel Touraine, to surrender the license granted to him by the Boston board of police and giving him the right to sell liquor at a place on Tremont street. Should Coleman surrender, or be deprived of his license, the guests of the Hotel Touraine, one of the leading hostelries of the city would be unable to procure liquor on the premises.

Under the Massachusetts law no license will be granted to allow the sale of liquor within five hundred feet of a public school. The hotel Touraine is situated at the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, a little less than five feet from the Winthrop school on Tremont street. A narrow lane called Tamworth street runs along the easterly side of the hotel. Coleman has for several years been granted a license to sell liquor at a room on Tamworth street and this room is in the hotel structure, being separated from the rest of the building by a party wall. Guests at the hotel who desire to obtain liquor made out orders authorizing the hotel waiters to act as their guests to buy liquor from Coleman. This plan, it was believed, technically covered the law forbidding the sale of liquor in the hotel.

District Attorney Moran claims that the delivery of the liquor constitutes a violation of the law and for that reason he has demanded that Coleman surrender his license.

Today Mr. Moran requested the police commissioners to come to his office individually for conferences, but the chairman of the board, Charles H. Cole, Jr., replied that the board would be pleased to see Mr. Moran at the offices of the board if he cared to call. Mr. Moran would not call upon the police board, nor would the police commissioners call upon Mr. Moran.

The proprietor of the Touraine is J. Reed Whipple, who is also proprietor of Young's hotel and the Parker house.

MISS ROOSEVELT

Will be a Bride in February

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Congressman Longworth of Cincinnati was announced at the White House at 4.30 yesterday afternoon in the following official statement:

"The president and Mrs. Roosevelt announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Mr. Nicholas Longworth. The wedding will take place in the middle of February."

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth met in Washington a little more than two years ago, when Mr. Longworth first came to congress, and since that time they have been constantly thrown together in social functions. They were two of a quartet of young people who practically led the younger social set. Countess Marguerite Cassini, daughter of the former Russian ambassador, and the Viscount de Chambrun, secretary of the French embassy, were the other two.

There were dinners at the Russian embassy and then at the White House. Mrs. Longworth, mother of the congressman, was frequently the chaperone, and her home soon became the center of the ultra-fashionable younger set at the capital.

Many declared that Mr. Longworth was more devoted to Countess Cassini than to Miss Roosevelt, and others were equally sure that the Viscount de Chambrun's heart had long been given to the president's daughter. The viscount's brother, Count de Chambrun, is the husband of Mr. Longworth's oldest sister.

EASY VICTORY

Boston College Defeated by Textile

Lowell textile school basketball team defeated Boston college players, 20 to 4, last night in the hall of the school. Supple scored the only point for the visitors on a free try in the second period. Fields and Walker led in scoring for textile school. The summary:

LOWELL T. S.	BOSTON COLLEGE
Walker rf	lb O'Kane
McDonnell rf	rb McGuinness
Stenberg lf	
Gray c	c Sullivan
Church c	c Supple
Farr rb	lf Fitzgerald
Huntington rb	
Fields lb	rf Lynch

Score, Lowell Textile 20, Boston College 4. Goals from floor, Fields 4, Walker 3, Gray, Huntington. Goals from fouls, Lowell Textile 2, Boston College. Referee, Thorpe. Umpire, McCarty. Timers, Supple and Ward. Time, two 20m. periods.

THREE KILLED

Runaway Car Crashed Into Electric

MCADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14—Last evening a heavy runaway trolley car dashing down College Hill faster than a mile a minute struck a heavily loaded Cambridge Springs car killing three passengers and injuring a dozen or more. The dead are Mrs. Breed, wife of Dr. Robert S. Breed of the Allegheny college faculty, John Beckman of North East, Pa., and Dwight Birchard of Cambridge Springs.

Samuel Gray of Cambridge Springs and Mrs. Moyer of Woodcock are thought to be fatally injured.

The accident was caused by the breaking of a chain by which the runaway was being towed by another car.

HIS WILD RIDE

Chicago Man Faced Death in Airship

SUPPLY OF GASOLINE EXHAUSTED

Machine 2500 Feet in the Air

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. With the daring of a man who faces death or the mere excitement of it, Horace B. Wild, an electrician of Chicago, yesterday, for the first time in his life, made a flight in an airship. He soared to a height of 2500 feet above the ground.

After a series of thrilling experiences he returned to the earth safely three miles from the place where he started on his trip in a machine which never had been tested before. His flight was over Grand Crossing and was witnessed by hundreds of spectators.

The trip through the air at the height of half a mile was made under difficulties. Wild's greatest peril was the danger of losing his hold on the machine on account of the cold. Twice his numb fingers slipped from their grasp of the frame of the ship and twice he caught himself by hooking his heels into a groove in the cross beams.

The trip was made after several attempts covering a period of three weeks. When the big airship sailed away the crowds cheered and Wild waved his hand gleefully.

For a time all went well, the dirigiale machine moving to the south smoothly. Then the engine operating the propeller stopped, because the supply of gasolene was exhausted. With that came to the airship man the realization that he was going higher and higher and had no means of propelling the ship in the direction of the earth. Wild, in a frantic endeavor to escape destruction, climbed into the net work of the gas filled bag above him and holding on with the fingers of one hand, almost frozen, with his teeth unfastened the cord that held the escape valve permitting the gas to escape in sufficient quantities to allow his floating to the ground.

The rolling down of the airship by its trial rope was accomplished by two women and a boy, with the greatest difficulty and at great personal risk, for several parts of the machinery became detached and their falling to the ground so lightened the balloon, that it struggled with renewed energy to escape into the clouds. If it had escaped from the newsers, Wild's death would have been certain, as he would have been carried out into the lake.

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WOMAN RETURNS

May Testify at the Hummel Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—After an absence of nearly two years, the woman who was the wife of Charles W. Morse until the husband whom she has divorced, Charles F. Dodge, had their separation set aside and in this way led to his own indictment and that of A. H. Hummel and other lawyers, is back in this country.

She returned from Europe several weeks ago. It is said that she will be called as a witness against Hummel should this be determined necessary by District Attorney Jerome, and that should this necessity arise Mrs. Morse will also be called in the stand.

She went to Europe in March of last year soon after it was learned that her marriage to Mr. Morse had been annulled, following the setting aside of her divorce from Dodge.

Nobby Rain Coats, new styles, at Chris. Holmes', 198 and 200 Merrimack street.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. At the annual meeting of the Chicago section of the American Chemical society here last night a project was launched to hasten the formation of a branch of the society of chemical industry in Chicago. The society of chemical industry is an organization of industrial chemists and has its headquarters in London, Eng. There is at present only one chapter in the United States, an eastern section, with headquarters at New York. It is proposed to organize the chapter in Chicago as the western section.

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Fruits and Crackers

ORANGES—Extra fancy large California, 176 to case, $2.90; doz. 23c

FIGS—Extra large layer Smyrnas, thin skins, 10 lb. box, $1.00; lb. 13c

FIGS—Imported, in baskets, 30c kind 19c

GRAPES—Imported Malagas, in clusters, lb. 15c

GRAPE FRUIT—Largest size Floridas, doz. 85c; each 8c

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DATES—In imported baskets, 1½ lbs. 15c

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ICED COFFEE CREAMS—Lb. 14c

CHOCOLATE SENSATIONS—2 lbs. 25c

Christmas Basket

An assortment of seasonable goods for only $1.00 that would cost $2.03 to duplicate elsewhere.

	Retail Price Elsewhere	Our Sale Price
1 can "Tanner" Brand Corn	$ .10	$ .01
1 pkg. Malta Vita Breakfast Food	.15	.01
1 can "Gladstone" Peas	.12	.01
2 lbs. Granulated Sugar	.11	.01
1 lb. best Mocha and Java Coffee, "Pride of Aden"	.40	.25
½ lb. best Formosa Oolong Tea	.38	.18
1 bot. Berkshire Pure Tomato Catsup	.15	.11
1 Wigglestick Blue	.05	.03
1 pkg. best Corn Starch	.10	.07
1 carton N. E. Sage	.10	.05
3 California Navel Oranges	.10	.07
1 carton Blue Print Oyster Crackers	.07	.05
5-lb. Bag of Salt	.10	.07
1 serviceable Market Basket	.10	.06
	$2.03	$1.00

Your Christmas Turkey

Is now being fattened for you in Vermont, and we will commence to receive our shipments on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Every turkey will be fresh, plump and tender; all corn-fed stock, and the savings we offer you will amount to at least 75c.

FRESH MEATS

FANCY FRESH RIB ROAST BEEF—Lb. 10c

FANCY SPRING LAMB—Short leg, lb. 13½c

NORTH'S CHOICE SMOKED SHOULDERS—Lb. 8½c

NORTH'S SUGAR CURED BACON Strip, lb. 12½c

NORTH'S SUGAR CURED HAMS—Lb. 13c

FANCY LAMB CHOPS—2 lbs. 25c

FANCY PORK CHOPS—2 lbs. 25c

FANCY PORK SAUSAGES—Lb. 9c

FANCY RUMP STEAK—2 lbs. 25c

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DAINTIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

RAISINS—Loose California Muscatels, 2 lbs. 14c; larger size, lb. 11c

RAISINS—Seeded, lb. pkgs., new, 10c

RAISINS—Seeded, larger size, new lb. 12c

RAISINS—Cluster table, not repacked, lb. pkgs. 25c

CURRANTS—New cleaned, lb. pkgs. 8c and 10c

CITRON—Corsican, Fancy Crys. 15c and 17c

ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL—Fancy Crys., lb. 15c

PEACHES—Evap. Fancy Cal., 13c and 15c

APRICOTS—New Evap. 12c

APPLES—New Evap., lb. 13c; lb. cartons 15c

NUTS—Mixed, lb. 13c

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WALNUTS—New California, soft shelled, lb. 20c

WALNUTS—New Imported Grenoble, lb. 18c

FILBERTS—New Castanas and Texas Pecans, lb. 15c

ALMONDS—New Ivica, lb. 17c

MINCE MEAT—Qt. Jars Atmore's, 35c

MINCE MEAT—None Such, Concentrated 10c

MINCE MEAT—5 lb. stone crocks, Johnson's Home-made 47c

PLUM PUDDING—Richardson & Robbins, lb. 25c

PLUM PUDDING—Atmore's, lb. 22c

PLUM PUDDING—Curtis' Individual size 10c

CRANBERRY SAUCE OR PRESERVES—Johnson's Home-made, 5-lb. stone jars 47c

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, qt. 15c

POTATOES—Maine Hebrons, pk. 24c

ONIONS—Native Grown, pk. 25c

POULTRY DRESSING, Bell's, pkg. 10c

SAGE—Marjoram or Thyme, ¼ lb. pkg., 3 for 15c

SQUASH OR PUMPKIN—Finest Hubbard, native 12c

MARMALADE—Scotch, Cairn's Imported 21c

CHOCOLATE—Bensdorp's Imported, lb. 34c

SHREDDED COCOANUT—Brazil Brand 5c

GELATINE—"Golden Rose" Brand, pkg 6c

JELL-O—the new dessert, pkg., 10c

PRESERVES OR JELLIES—Bishop's, jar 25c

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QUEEN OLIVES—Large bottle, selected 25c

PEACHES—California Lemon Cling, 3 lb. can 20c

PICKLES—Own Packing Gherkins, Mixed or Chow, ½ pint 10c
Large bottles 15c

PEARS—2 lb. cans "Munroe," 12c

MACARONI—F. & L. Imported, pkg 10c

CHEESE—McLaren's Imperial, 2 sizes ..... 10c and 25c

CORN—Fancy York State, 2 lb. cans 9c

PEAS—"Gladstone" Early June, can 10c

EXTRACT—4 oz. bottle Absolutely Pure Lemon, "Golden Rose" Brand 35c

PRUNES—Choice new, lb. 6c and 8c

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